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Palestine Spells Danger To U.N.O

LIE'S SPECIAL EMISSARY GOES TO LONDON

Bevin Must Bring About Arab-Jewish Settlement

LAKE SUCCESS, May 27 (UPA): United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie has warned Britain in an extraordinary private message that she holds the power to make or break the United Nations in the Palestine crisis, officials disclosed today.

Mr. Lie sent his trouble-shooter, Assistant Secretary General R. G. A. Jackson, to London a week ago to deliver Mr. Lie's warning.

Mr. Jackson appealed to the British to take all possible steps to halt the Holy Land war. On orders from Mr. Lie, the envoy said the issue was clearly up to Britain because Britain held the power to bring the Arabs to a reasonable settlement with the new Jewish State.

Mr. Lie's action represented the most forceful attempt he ever made to intervene in the crucial United Nations case. Mr. Jackson's mission coincided with increasing attempts by American Ambassador Lewis Douglas and other American officials to persuade Britain to alter her policy of aiding the Arabs as they war with the new Jewish State. At least a partial British reaction to the combined United Nations and United States pressure was expected to appear later today when Sir Alexander Cadogan addresses the Security Council.

Problem Before Security Council

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter): Security Council delegates had before them tonight the question whether aggression has taken place in Palestine and if so what measures to take, after yesterdays Arab counter-proposals to the cease-fire order.

The United States delegation consulted Washington before tonight's crucial meeting of the Council.

In London the Cabinet met to discuss Britain's attitude, and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin also had his fourth meeting in 6 days with the American Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, and was received in audience by the King.

BRITISH OFFICERS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Chief subject of these talks, it was believed was the possible withdrawal of 37 British officers serving with the Transjordan Arab Legion.

Earlier today King George had a firsthand appreciation of the Palestine situation from Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, the former High Commissioner, who had an audience on giving up his appointment.

These international moves backgrounded Palestine's heaviest fighting when Haganah Jews renewed their

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POLICE OPEN FIRE IN CALCUTTA

Sequel To Scuffle At Communist Meeting

CALCUTTA, May 27. (A. P. I.): The police fired six rounds to disperse an unruly crowd at Wellington Square, in Central Calcutta, this evening. Seven persons were taken into custody. It is not yet known whether there were any casualties.

An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated in the area.

GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE

A West Bengal Government press note issued tonight says the Communist organisers of the demontration before the West Bengal Secretariat on Wednesday held a meeting in Wellington Square this (Thursday) afternoon. The speaker at the meeting made abusive and objectionable speeches which were resented to by members of the public present in the Park. Slogans and counter-slogans were raised by the two groups which later developed into a clash, the organisers of the meeting freely using soda water bottles and knives. Some crackers were also thrown. A police party which was rushed to deal with the situation had to lathi charge the crowd when it refused to disperse on due warning. Seven arrests were made on the spot. A section of the police force was then attacked by the miscreants with soda water bottles and crackers in an attempt to rescue the arrested persons. In self defence the police had to fire six rounds after which the mob dispersed. No one is known to have been injured as a result of the police action.

Battle Fronts At A Glance

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter): Latest Jewish and Arab claims gave this overall picture of the Palestine fighting fronts today on the 13th day of the Arab invasion:

SOUTHERN FRONT (EGYPTIANS) No change.

CENTRAL FRONT (EGYPTIANS, ARAB LEGION): Jews recaptured Ramath Rachel settlement south of Jerusalem; Arab aircraft then bombed it. Jews gained successes in Jerusalem, blew up Arab positions in Sheikh Jarrah Quarter to the north, occupied Marelias Monastery. A Swedish school near Damascus Gate was set on fire. Arabs were attacking Old City positions near Hurva Synagogue. Haganah renewed attacks in a big battle for Latrun, 20 miles west of Jerusalem, on the Tel Aviv convoy route

JORDAN FRONT (IRAQIS, SYRIANS): Iraqis advanced in Nablus area, south of the Sea of Galilee. Mechanised Iraqi units shelled Jewish positions in the Jordan Valley. Arab planes wrecked a convoy and bombed settlements in this area.

NORTHERN FRONT (LEBANESE, SYRIANS): Jewish withdrawal near Shara Hakolam settlement was reported. Syrian aircraft bombed Jewish positions north-west of Lake Hule, near the extreme northern tip of Palestine.

ZIONISTS OUT FOR WAR OF MICROBES

CAIRO, May 26 (Reuter): An official statement issued here tonight said: "Two Zionists were arrested near the Egyptian army encampment at Gaza, southern Palestine, and on being questioned said they had received orders to put typhoid and dysentery microbes into drinking water used by Egyptian troops".

They were said to have put microbes into a well north of Gaza.

A water flask used for the "operation" was found on one of the arrested men, "while the other confessed he threw a bottle of these microbes into the water".

Plan For Preservation Of Gandhi Samadhi

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, May 27.

Works Minister Mr. Gadgil visited Gandhi Samadhi yesterday and ordered the immediate building of a pucca road and shelter for the keeper.

Mr. Gadgil asked his department to submit him plans for preservation of the Samadhi and building a suitable monument on it.

COMMUNIST THREAT TO NANKING

Forces Within Sixty Miles Of City: Red Success In Manchuria

NANKING, May 22. (Reuter): Chinese Communist troops today captured Tafangsun airfield, one of the two on the outskirts of Manchuria's capital, Changchun, after 36 hours of unbroken onslaught.

VIOLENT FIGHTING

They penetrated deep into the south-western business sector of the city last night, pro-Government despatches added, but were driven out again after bitter fighting.

Semi-official Government quarters estimated the Communist forces attacking Changchun at 20,000 while fresh troops are being assembled forty miles to the south-west, at Kungchuling, for a new assault on the city.

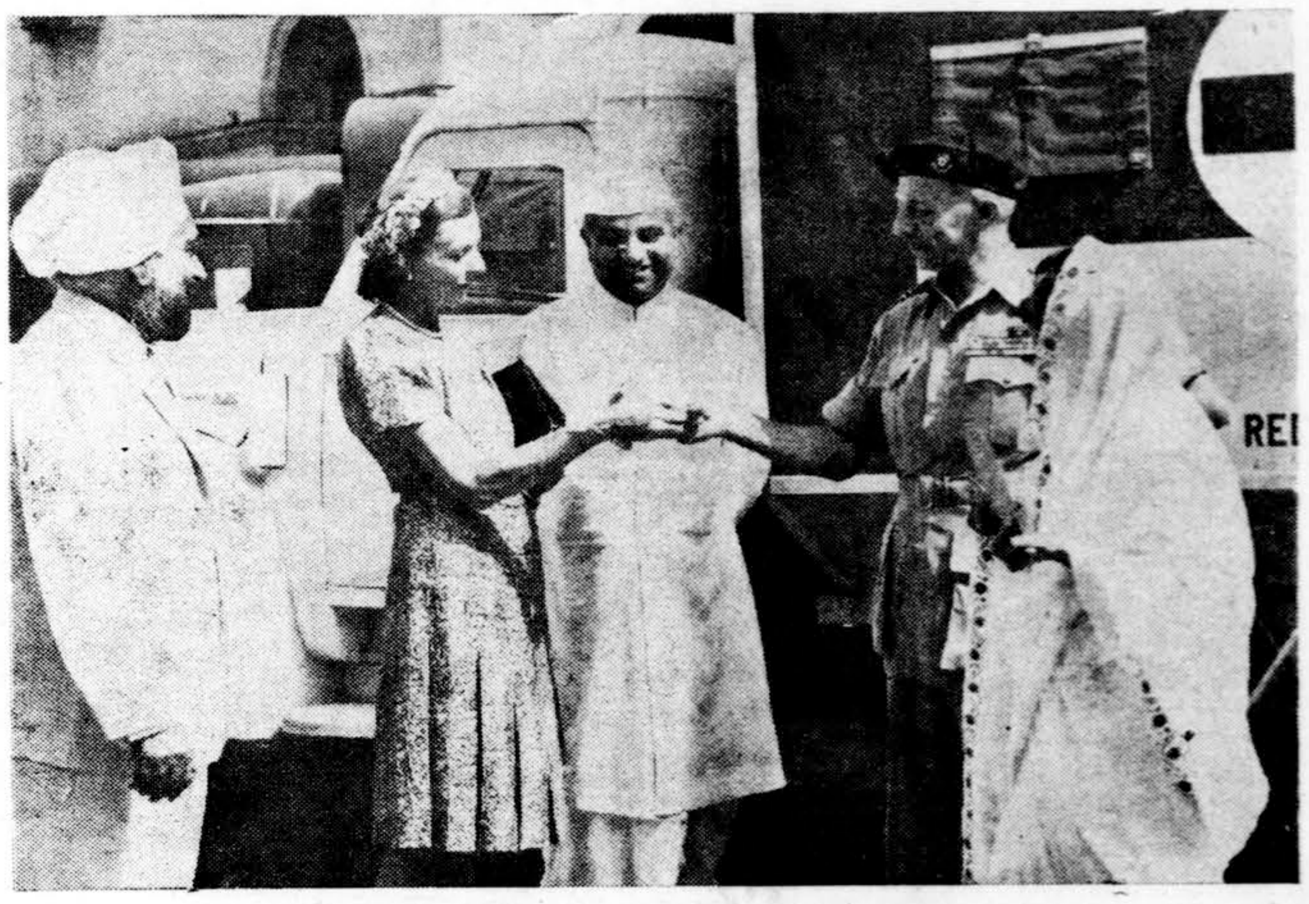
In south Jehol, across the Great Wall from Peiping, Communists captured Pinhchuan and gained a foothold inside Lunghua where violent street fighting was reported. Both places are in the foothills north and north-east of Chengteh, the Provincial capital.

Fighting moved to within 60 miles of Nanking today when Guerilla forces began a strong attack on Kouhan, the Yangtse port 60 miles east of the Chinese capital. Three gun-boats have been sent to aid the garrison.

WHEAT CROPS MAY BE AFFECTED

A new Communist offensive is expected in West Shantung where at least five divisions are reported moving eastwards along the north bank of the Yellow River. It is suggested that they may try to cut the railway from Tientsin to Pukow, and to seize the wheat crops being gathered in the area.

British Gift To Indian Red Cross Society



Her Excellency Countess Mountbatten of Burma receives a cheque for £5,000 from Major-General Sir Treffry Thompson, British Red Cross Commissioner. This gift is from the British Red Cross Society to the Indian Red Cross Society and is for the maintenance of a fleet of 24 Ambulances and specialist vehicles which the British Red Cross is donating for refugee relief. The ceremony took place on May 26, 1948 at the Office of the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi. Mr. Balwant Singh Puri, Secretary-General of the Indian Red Cross, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur also appear in the picture.

Smuts Defeated In General Elections

STATE GREATER THAN RELIGION

Egyptian Jews Will Fight Zionists

CAIRO, May 27. (Reuter): **The Grand Rabbi of Egypt, Chaim Nahoum Effendi, told Egyptian Jews today it was their duty "to fight Zionists if Egypt is in a state of war with them."**

Questioned about the duty of Egyptian Jews and whether they should carry arms to defend their country, he said: "There is no doubt about that".

He added: "There is no way to misinterpret the religion of Moses. The law of the State is our our law. Its power our power".

Action Against Berar Leader

(From A Correspondent)
AKOLA, May 27.

It has been authoritatively learnt from most reliable sources that Mr. Veer Wamanrao Joshi—a veteran Congress leader of Berar—and the ex-President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee, is going to be expelled from the Congress and that disciplinary action is going to be taken against him. Mr. Joshi is the oldest Congress worker of Berar having served for 40 years in the Congress. Recently, he had begun his anti-Biyani propaganda, which resulted in his down-fall.

It is also learnt that the Congress High Command has accorded sanction for the disciplinary action.

CAPETOWN, May 27. (Reuter): Gen. Smuts, South African Premier, has been defeated, in his constituency, Standerton, in the South African general election.

Minister of Native Affairs, Major Van Der Byl was beaten by a Nationalist candidate.

Only one Minister was returned unopposed: Dr. H. Gluckman. Other Cabinet Ministers so far elected included: Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. J. W. Mushet, Economic Development, Mr. E. F. Waterson, Transport, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Justice and Interior, Mr. F. C. Sturrock, Finance.

REDS ROUTED

The Communist contingent of three contesting the elections was defeated. The candidates will forfeit their deposits.

State of parties at dissolution on April 15: United Party 89, Nationalists 48, Labour 6, South African Party 3, Central Group 1, Independents 2, vacant 1.

.. SMUTS' PARTY LEADS ..

JOHANNESBURG, May 27, (Reuter): Latest South-African election results:

United Party	62
Nationalists	37
Labour	6
Afrikaners	4

Dr. Daniel Francois Malan, leader of the Nationalists, retained his seat with a majority of over 4,000.

Defeated By Nationalist

General Smuts was defeated by 224 votes by a Nationalist opponent. Mr. U. C. Du Plessis.

He has represented Standerton for 24 years since his defeat in the Pretoria District in 1924.

Voting figures were 3,759 against 3.535.

General Smut has twice been Prime Minister. He has served as Premier without a break of 1939.

He first became Prime Minister in 1919 serving until 1925. His first ministerial appointment in the Union was as Minister of the Interior and defence in 1910.

Move For Nationalisation Of Indian Airways

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI May 27.

Communications Minister Mr. Kidwai I learn will shortly hold preliminary discussions with some of the Indian Air Companies' with a view to nationalise them. On the recommendations the Standing Committee of Central Legislature, Communications Ministry had lately set up an expert Committee to report whether it was feasible to nationalise one air route, as was suggested by the Standing Committee. The Expert Committee, it is further learned, is opposed to nationalisation of one air route but has favoured them taking over of one or two air companies to operate their services.

The Indian National Airways is one of the companies with which discussions are proposed to be held.

Hirohito To Abdicate?

Demand For Abolition Of Emperor System

TOKYO, May 27. (Reuter): Abdication of Emperor Hirohito on August 15, anniversary of the Japanese surrender, was strongly rumoured in Tokyo today.

It was suggested the abdication would also be timed to coincide with the execution of Gen. Hideki Tojo, wartime Prime Minister and the Chief of the Japanese Army General Staff.

Although the major war crimes trials have ended no verdict is expected until mid-July, it was stated in Tokyo earlier this week.

The rumour, unconfirmed and unconfirmable, began on May 6, with the Emperor's visit to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan.

It received greater credence after recent criticism of the Emperor by Jiichiro Matsumoto, Vice-President of the House of Councillors, who demanded the abolition of the Emperor system.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Takahiko Mibuchi, said recently that it would have had a better effect upon the morale of the Japanese people if at the time of the surrender the Emperor had issued an imperial rescript blaming himself morally.

The main reason advanced for the Emperor's supposed willingness to abdicate is that he does not wish commoners to accept full responsibility for the war and that he would thereby accept some of the moral responsibility. Such an abdication would have many precedents.

One of Japan's leading newspapers, "Mainichi Shimbun", declared today that the occupation-directed purge had deprived the country of statesmen of sufficient ability to shape the future destiny of the nation.

"Japan needs statemen to do for their country what William Gladstone and Abraham Lincoln did for Britain and the United States". it said.

Reliable sources today denied reports that Gen. MacArthur would return to the United States soon. They recalled his recent statement that he would not leave Japan until his job was done—and that was not yet.

Shanmukham Leaves For London

BOMBAY, May 27, (UPI): Mr Shanmukham Chetty, leader of the Indian Delegation to the Sterling Balances talks in the U. K. left by Air India International "Rajput Princess" for London this evening.

He was accompanied by Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank, and Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, other members of the delegation.

Two other members, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Lalji Mehrotra, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries, are following next week.

Soviet Recognition Of Indonesian Republic?

JOGJAKARTA HAS NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE

Dutch Circles Jittery Over Secret Negotiations

BATAVIA, May 27:

A Soviet-Indonesian agreement, reported to have been negotiated in Prague, took Republican circles by surprise today.

Both Republican and Dutch officials said they were without official knowledge of the agreement to the exchange of "consulate officials" announced by the Soviet Tass Agency from Moscow last night.

Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Republic's Ambassador Extraordinary and a former Premier, declared that the news came as "a surprise".

The agreement was reported to have been negotiated by the Republic's Prague representative Dr Suripno.

Dr. Sjahrir said that as far as he knew, Dr. Suripno was only Information Officer in Czechoslovakia.

"If he got authority from Dr. R. I. Soekarno (the President) I was not told about it," he added.

Aneta, the Dutch East Indies News Agency, quoted the Republican Foreign Minister as asserting that the Prague representative had no power to negotiate with the Soviets.

Dr. Suripno was a member of the Republican Communist Party Central Committee at Jogjakarta, before he went abroad last year.

The Dutch Government circles in the Hague were quoted today as saying that they had no official confirmation, but that it was "a well-known fact" that Republican representatives at Prague had instructions to bring about an exchange of Consuls.

DUTCH CIRCLES SHOCKED

The Netherlands Government is likely to seek an early showdown on the continued Indonesian Republican demand for separate diplomatic representation abroad, it was reliably learned here today.

Yesterday's report of the Soviet decision to recognise the Republic had come as a "shock and disappointment" to Dutch administrative circles here, it was unofficially stated. Dr. Van Mook, Governor of the Netherlands East Indies, flew today to Bandung, West Java, to confer about the Soviet move with Jonkheer Van Redenburgh, head of the political division of the Dutch Foreign Ministry.

Jonkheer Van Radenburgh will fly to Jogjakarta tomorrow to resume high level negotiations on the future of Indonesia with Republican leaders.

FULL POWERS TO ENVOY

Reliable sources in Batavia claimed today that the Republican representative, Suripno, who reportedly conducted negotiations with the Soviet at Prague, travelled from New Delhi for the purpose on the instructions of President Soekarno. These sources said Suripno was given full power as a special envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary to conclude an agreement with the Soviet.

MATRIC RESULT ON JUNE 5

BOMBAY, May 27, (UPI): The results of the last Matriculation Examination will be declared at the University Office on Saturday, June 5 at 5-30 a.m.

Indonesian Ex-Minister Jailed

BATAVIA, May 27 (Reuter): Seven men were gaoled today for attempting to overthrow President Soekarno's Republican Government and kidnapping his adviser the former Premier Sutan Sjahrir in July, 1946, the Indonesian Republican News Agency Antara reported today from Jogjakarta.

Gen. Sudarsono and the Trotskyist Dr. Mohammed Yamin were gaoled for four years each and Achmad Subardjo, former Foreign Minister for 3 years.

Of ten others charged, nine were acquitted and the verdict on the tenth postponed.

Republican Protest Against Bandung Conference

A convention of thirteen non-Republican Indonesian territories opened in Bandung today with an address by Dr Hubertus Van Mook, the Netherlands Lieut.-Governor-General.

Indonesian Republican sources asserted that the convention might "jeopardise" relations with Holland.

HOW RUSSIA PREVENTED JUST PEACE

Marshall Lists Three Dozen Soviet Breaches Of Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter): Secretary of State Mr. George Marshall has sent to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a list of Russian actions which are said to have prevented a just peace being attained.

The list is reported authoritatively to cover about three dozen or more violations by Russia of agreements made during recent years with the United States and various other Governments.

Mr. Marshall sent the list in response to a resolution, sponsored in the Senate by Republican Senator Homer Capehart, which asked for the details to support President Truman's statement in a message to Congress on March 17 that one nation had persistently violated its international agreements and thereby blocked a just world peace.

State Department officials said today that if the document is to be made public, it almost certainly will have to be by the Foreign Relations Committee or by Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the Committee Chairman.

It is reported the document is concerned mainly with agreements made by the Allied powers, at Yalta and at Potsdam and in Allied Control Councils in the Balkan States and Central Europe.

Apparently none of the violations charged against the Soviet Union is new.

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DO THE THINKING —THAT IS THE FIRST TO DO

Goodwill is obviously a will to be good to one another. It is mainly a matter of treating the mind. At the same, one cannot convince another of goodwill until one also does good to another. So, goodwill has to be created, propagated and finally tested through service. We mean this by our Service and Goodwill Mission. And we feel sure it is equally your own Mission too. We request you to send us your suggestions, to let us think together with you and compare notes. Criticism is the first stage of co-operation, and we await and welcome it, hoping that your active co-operation will immediately follow.

Men's miseries to-day are too deep to be touched by talk. They need active efforts to set matters right. So, goodwill, to be real, must be applied to the problems of life i.e., it must be expressed through the medium of concrete service. Yet there need be no rigid compartmental lines between application and speculation, between theory and practice. They are like body and soul, word and meaning, inseparable. For we do it ill when we do not think well. Action without thought is more dangerous than thought without action.

It is no doubt unpardonable to be theoretical and nothing else; at the same time, theory is behind all practical discoveries, and it is only a correct theory that through a process of application leads to a thing of practical value. It is true, only thinking won't do; it is truer that we build naught if it is not built on sound thinking. We are on the road to the solution of problems as soon as we start thinking; we come near to the answer when we begin asking ourselves.

First of all, we have to do the thinking in all earnestness. And so, to stimulate thinking is no mean part of the whole business. Sri Ramakrishna vitalized our thinking life with the nectar of his talk (KATHAMRITA); and when it was transmitted into our active life, the flower bore fruit and the great Ramakrishna social services began solid activities. Take another example still nearer to our times as well as to our needs. Gandhiji took up the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity. Week after week he gave his thought-provoking words through YOUNG INDIA and HARIJAN, and then through his PRAYER TALKS every evening. And it was only after the Great Calcutta Killing of 1946 that, with his pilgrimage in Noakhali, he launched on an exclusive concrete service in respect of communal unity. Then again, there was much in his programme of work that wise men rejected as intangible and metaphysical; for instance: Dandi March, individual SATYAGRAHA, etc., or say, "heart unity", which he considered to be the main item of his 18 Point Constructive Programme. So, a concrete work is not bound to be always a coarse work. Let us therefore neither ignore nor minimize the vital importance of cultivating thought as a means to action. Secondly, let us remember that whatever is not material need not necessarily be immaterial. In this connection you will please refer to our 7-point programme of work, outlined in our prospectus.

It is far from being assumed that what we say in our prospectus and the pamphlets following it represents correct thinking or deserves acceptance. Of course, we believe we are right; but right or wrong, we submit to you what we feel on certain subjects and we do insist that you will please apply your own mind to these subjects (or suggest other subjects), take what you can of it and give us what you have to, so that thinking and working together we make this Mission an institution of utility.

We take this opportunity of asking your views on our recent letter to the editors of Newspapers requesting them to open out a column once a week under the caption "Unity Forum" with a view to provide a focal point for the ideas and ideals as well as ways and means to promote peace, particularly to combat provincial antipathies and party dissensions. Awaiting response.

Yours cordially,
ATULANANDA CHAKRABARTI.

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B. Sc. EXAMINATION RESULTS

70 Per Cent Declared Successful

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The results of Bachelor of Science examinations held by the Bombay University in last March have been declared. Twenty-three candidates secured First Class Honours with distinction while fifty-three obtained First Class Honours only and 505 Second Class. Altogether three thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine candidates sat for the examination, about 70 per cent of them securing a pass.

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BOMBAY MARITIME BOARD'S WELFARE WORK

The work that the Bombay Maritime Board which represents various shipping companies is doing was explained by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain, President of the National Seamen's Union of India, in a statement to the press-speaking of the welfare work done for the seamen by this Board he said, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, the ex-Minister of the Government of Bombay is now the Secretary of the National Seamen's Union of India and every effort now is being done to guide the seamen to safeguard their interests whether through the shipping companies or through the Shipping Master. The Seafarers Federation of Calcutta does not now exist, he said, as its President, Mr. Aftabali had gone to Pakistan and Dr. Mullick of the same Federation had become the Minister of East Bengal. Besides, the bulk of the members had gone away to Sylhet, Chittagong, and Khulna.

When asked if it was a fact that Government Shipping Master had made a complaint that seamen were agitating against the practice of recruitment in shipping offices? Mr. Mirza said if it was a fact then the seamen can force the shippers to revert to Shipping office. In fact, the muster in shippers' offices is an outcome of the order of the Shipping Master.

JOHANNESBURG, May 27 (Reuter) Early results in yesterday's general election gave General Smuts' United Party 31 seats, Nationalists 3 and Labour three.

GOVT PRINTING PRESS FOR PAKISTAN

Agreement Reached With British Company

KARACHI, May 26 (API): The Government of Pakistan have concluded arrangements for the setting up of a security printing corporation in Pakistan for the printing of all the security documents including currency notes and the stationery for the Government and the state Bank of Pakistan, says a press note issued tonight by the Ministry of Finance Pakistan.

The corporation will be a limited company, having an authorised capital of rupees seventy-five lakhs and an initial paid up capital of Rupees forty lakhs. The Government of Pakistan will be subscribed partly in cash and partly in machinery and equipment by Thomas de La Rue and Company Limited, a British firm of great repute and experience in this line with whom they have entered into an agreement. The agreement is for a period of fifteen years but at the end of this period the agreement may be extended for a further period of ten years or such other period as may be mutually agreed.

A team of experts is expected shortly to arrive in Karachi who will make the preliminary survey and select some suitable site for the corporation. It is expected that the factory will be in production within a period of 18 months

Soviet Ambassador To Afghnistan

MOSCOW, May 27 (Reuter): The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Soviet Union has appointed M. Ivan Ivanov Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Afghanistan, having relieved Ivan Samylovsky from this post.

THE HAGUE, May 27 (Reuter): After a two-day debate the Upper House of the Dutch Parliament has passed a bill to revise the constitution to enable it to be adapted to the new status of Indonesia.

The bill passed the Lower House on May 2.

CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST EX-OFFICER

CALCUTTA, May 26 (A.P.I.) : Charges were framed today by the First Special Tribunal against Mr. S. C. Mitter, formerly Director of Industries, Bengal in two cases pending against him.

A charge of conspiracy to receive and receiving valuable things as illegal gratification without consideration under section 120 B, I.P.C. read with section 165, from a contractor for the supply of war materials, was framed in one case.

Mr. Mitter was Director of Industries, Bengal, Deputy Director General, Production, and Controller of Supplies, Bengal Circle, between August 1942 and August, 1945. During this period, he was alleged to have received two rafrigerators, a piano, shark skin cloth building materials, amounts in cash and other valuable things from the contractor, Mr. Sreepathi Mukherjae, who was examined as witness.

Mr. Mitter pleaded not guilty to the charges.

In the other case charges were framed against Mr. Mitter and two other accused of conspiracy to accept illegal gratification from a contractor, Mr. S. Mukherjae, by given him contract for the fabrication of jute and cotton tents and accepting from him money at the rate of forty percent of the profits from such contracts.

Mr. Mitter was further charged with accepting as a result of the above arrangement, sums totalling Rs. 69,199 from Mr. Mukherjae. All the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges framed against them.

All India Students' Congress Session

CALCUTTA, May 26 (A.P.I.) : The ninth session of the All-India Students Congress will be held at Bangalore on July 6, 7 and 8. The Working Committee will meet on July 3 and 4 and the All-India Students' Council will meet on July 5 and 6.

An emergency meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Students Congress will be held at Patna on June 7 and 8.

EVACUEE PROPERTIES IN PARTNERSHIP

NEW DELHI, May 26 (API): A press note issued by Ministry of relief and rehabilitation Government of India says:

In many cases facts about evacuee interest held in partnership firms and in the shape of shares in joint stock companies have not been brought to the notice of the custodian of evacuees property and the mandatory provisions of the law Government evacuee property have been disregarded. This has been done in some cases to the prejudice of the evacuees and in others to the rights of the Indian Dominion.

Section 2 of the East Punjab Evacuees (administration of property) Act of 1947, as amended and extended to Delhi provinces vests all evacuees rights and interest, except cash deposits in banks, in the custodian.

Attention of the public has already been drawn to the provisions of the act whereby confirmation of all transfer of evacuee's interest must be sought by the parties concerned.

Joint stock companies and partnership firms, one or more of whose shareholders and partners have become evacuees, should file full particulars of the evacuee interest in each case in the office of the custodian of evacuee property, 'P' block, Raisina road, New Delhi by June 7 1948.

REFUGEES ERECT MODEL MUD HUTS

AMBALA, May 26 (A.P.I.) : Four thousand model mud huts have been constructed by refugees living in the local Gandhi Nagar camp as shelter against the sweltering summer heat.

The construction of huts which is a new experiment to provide protection against heat and monsoon to the uprooted people and replace the tent accommodation, has been done by the refugees themselves. It took only one month to complete the construction which provide accommodation for fourteen thousand inmates of the Gandhi Nagar Refugee Camp.

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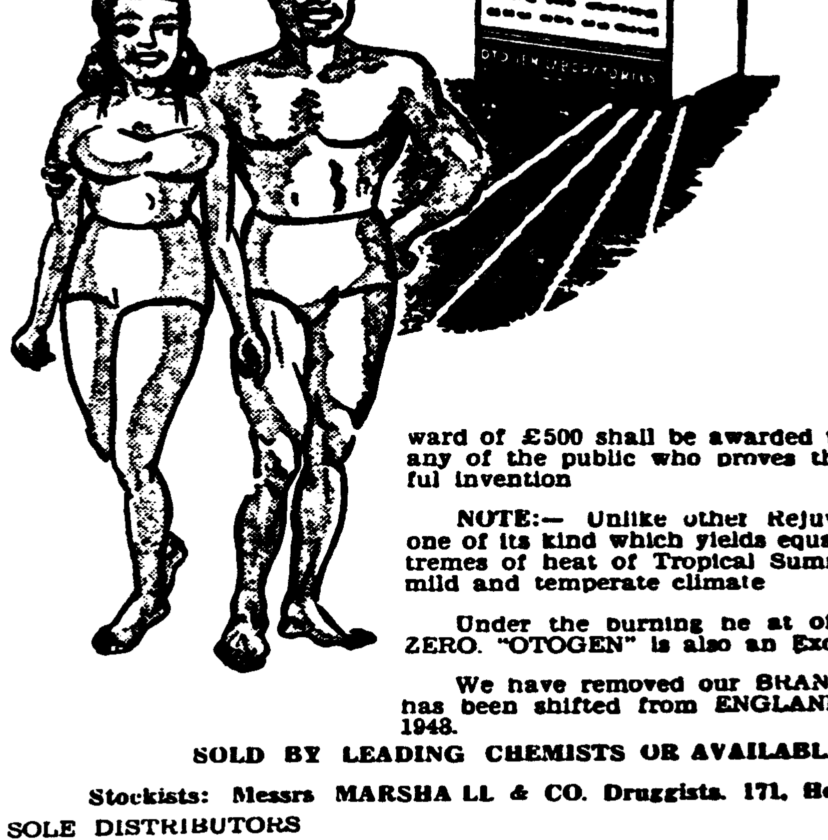

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Timings Of Air-India International

BOMBAY, May 27 (API): Air-India International announced today that owing to the present situation in Palestine, they have had to alter their flight operating schedule.

The West-bound plane will now leave Bombay on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Indian Standard Time, instead of at 4 p.m. I. S. T. as previouely scheduled and arrive in London at 6-30 p.m. (G.M.T.) on the following day.

The East-bound plane which was originally scheduled to leave London on Fridays at 9-30 A.M. (G.M.T.) will now leave at 3 p.m. (G.M.T.) on Fridays and will arrive in Bombay at 6-30 A.M. (I.S.T.) on Sundays

Provisional Licence To Jupiter Airways

NEW DELHI, May 27 (API)—The Air Transport Licensing Board have granted a provisional licence to Jupiter Airways Ltd. for air service on the route Madras-Vizagapatam-Nagpur-Agra-Delhi in both directions, says a press note.

This service is scheduled to start not later than June 9. 1943.

Pending final decision on the subject of landing at Agra, the Company's planes will land at Gwalior for refuelling purposes only. Until the radio and other facilities are established at Bezwada and Jubbulpore, its planes have been allowed to call at Vizagapatam and Nagpur.

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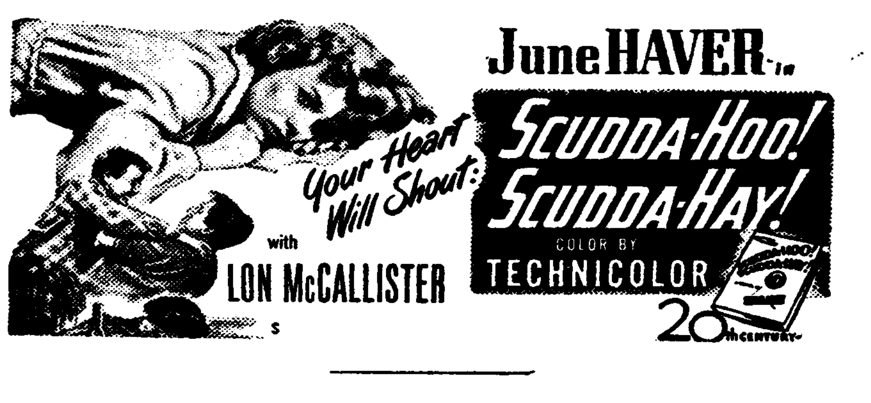

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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Study Class on Reincarnation today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

PHYSIOTHERAPY & REHABILITATION CENTRE: Lady Terrance Shone, wife of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, will visit the Physiotherapy and Rehabilition Centre tomorrow (Saturday), at 10-30 a.m. Lady Shone will also visit St. John Ambulance Depot, Mint Road, at 10 a.m., and League of Mercy, Morland Road, Byculla, at 11-30 a.m.

HYDERABAD SAHAYYAK SANGH: Under the auspices of the Hyderabad Sahayyak Sangh a public meeting will be held today (Friday), at 6 p.m., at the open Maidan behind the Kaiser Baug, Vincent Road, Dadar, to protest against the arocities of the Razakars. Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar, Corporator, will preside. Mr. Balakdas Gautam, Mr. S. V. Deodhar and others will address the meeting.

M. P. PATIL VISITS TRADES FAIR. Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister of the Government of Bombay, paid a visit on May 26, to the first Classified Trades Fair, held at the Azad Madan.

Problem For Importing Of Indian Goods

Importing countries are experiencing difficulty in separating the volume and value of Indian goods from those of Pakistan due to the failure of exporters to state clearly in the shipping documents the country of origin of goods exported from Indian ports. Reports from the Indian Union should, therefore, state clearly and specifically the country of origin in the relevant documents.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 27, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from April 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on May 27, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 109 79 0 0 minus 0.4, Ahmednagar 106 76 0 0.2 minus 0.7, Bangalore 88 67 0.9 8.3 plus 3.3, BOMBAY 93 84 0 0 minus 0.3, Calcutta 95 75 0.4 4.5 minus 1.8, Colombo 87 75 0.7 18.1 minus 3.2, Delhi 107 78 T 0.2 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 106 79 0 2.1 plus 0.1, Madras 97 83 0 0.8 minus 0.7, Mahabaleshwar 91 65 0 0.3 minus 1.9, Mysore 89 70 0.3 10.4 plus 3.4, Nagpur 112 84 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Poona 104 77 0 0 minus 1.4, Sholapur 110 80 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Simla 78 64 0 1.9 minus 2.0.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

Following is the weather summary for Thursday, May 27, 1948:—

Observations from Western Pakistan and north-west India are very meagre. The sub-Himalayan Bengal low has passed away. The north Punjab and lower Kashmir disturbance has also passed away.

Thunder-rain has been fairly widespread in Assam and Malabar, local in Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal and Mysore and occurred at a few stations in the south Konkan and in and near the south Deccan.

Day temperatures have risen in the Deccan, the Central Provinces and Berar and north-east India. They were appreciably above normal in Rajputana, the central parts of the country and in and near the Bombay Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL 28TH EVENING: Thunder-rain will be widespread in Assam and Malabar and local in sub-Himalayan Bengal, Eastern Pakistan, and the south Konkan. A few thundershowers are likely in Mysore, the south Bombay Deccan, west Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan. A few dust-storms or dry thunderstorms are also possible in the south-east Punjab, the west United Provinces and over the hills of the North-West Frontier Province.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam during the next 48 hours.

Earthquake At Jaipur

JAIPUR, May 27, (API): Jaipur experienced an earthquake shock lasting a second and a half at 9-55 last night.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Friday, May 28.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Amritlal Raval (Gujarati Geet) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Amritlal Raval (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Tarabai Gagadkar 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal (Programme of Gujarati) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geetashreni 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Roberto Inglez and his Orchestra (From the Savoy Hotel London) 2-0 George Formby 2-15 Benny Goodman and his Orchestra 4-20 A. D. Vartak (Vocal Music) 4-40 Eknath Hatiskar and Party 5-0 Shalini Sule (Bhimpalas Violin) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Basavaraj Rajguru 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcement and weather Report 7-15 Mohammad Rafi (Songs) 7-30 Bharatiya Sahitya (Talk in Marathi by R. B. Joshi) 7-45 Jyotsna Bhole 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Taj Begum 8-45 Twentieth Century English Poetry: (Talk in English by Prof. R. K. Lagu) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Twentieth Century English Poetry 10-0 Tarabai Gadagkar 10-30 Basavraj Rajguru.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Geet Manjari 5-45 p.m. Shalini Sule (Violin) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m Commercial News 8-0 A. D. Vartak (Vocal Music) 8-15 Eknath Hatiskar and Party 9-0 Basavraj Rajguru (Vocal Music) 9-30 Mohammad Rafi (Geet) 10-0 B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra Concert.

"INAUGURATION OF MALWA UNION" ON A. I. R.

On Friday, (May 28), at 9-40 p.m. All-India Radio Bombay, will relay a Radio Report in Hindustani broadcast from Delhi on the 'Inauguration of Malwa Union'. The programme will include the Prime Minister's address on the occasion.

C. I. D. MEN AND POLICE CLASH

Two Officers And Six Constables Suspended

One more achievement to the credit of the A.C.B., of the Bombay C.I.D., resulted in a minor scuffle, between police party and police party and the suspension of two Deputy Inspectors and six constables of the D'Lisle Road Police Station.

It is learnt that the entire episode arose over a woman from whom the officer in charge of the station, Dep. Inspector Contractor, was alleged to have demanded a bribe of Rs. 50. This money, it would appear, was the price of steering the woman clear, in a prohibition case, in which she is implicated.

The woman went and reported to the A.C.B. that Contractor wanted Rs. 50 from her. The A.C.B., gave her the money in marked notes, and told her to hand it over to the officer.

The woman was accompanied, by a party of A.C.B. men disguised as coolies, vagrants, and "ne'er-do-wells" who distributed themselves all around the police station.

The woman handed over the money and made some sign, when the A.C.B. men closed in on the guard room of the station and challenged the Inspector.

It is learnt that in the twinkling of an eye the notes were hurled out of the window, and a police constable in the compound ran out, after collecting them.

At this stage Dep. Inspector Batliwalla also of D'Lisle Road Police Station is learnt to have come on the scene with a few constables. When the A.C.B. party tried to hold the Inspector, he is alleged to have resisted, which led to a minor squabble between the police and police.

The marked money, is learnt to have been recovered from five bidi shops in the vicinity of the police station.

The trap was organised by Superintendent Bashiruddin and was carried out by Rao Saheb Shete, Inspector, A.C.B.

The men under suspension are Dep. Insp. Contractor, Dep. Inspector Baltliwala of the D'Lisle Road Police Station, and six constables, also of the same station.

SHRADHA DAY OF GANDHIJI

The fourth Shradha Day of Mahatma Gandhi which comes off on Sunday, the 30th May, will be observed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at Peoples' Hall, Congress House, as per following programme:—

8 to 9 a.m.—Sacrificial Spinning.

9 to 9-30 a.m.—Prayer and Bhajan led by Master Ambhaikar.

9-30 a.m.—Public Meeting which will be addressed by Shri Dinkarrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister, Government of Bombay.

The public are requested to pay their homage to the Father of the Nation by participating in these functions.

Kanara College Society, Kumta.

In a representative conference called at Kumta on 14-10-1945, the present Society was formally ushered into existence and it was resolved that the Society should begin with an Arts and Science College in the first instance to be opened at Kumta. The Society was soon able to get a revenue-free gift of 38 acres of excellent open area at the crossing of Kumta-Sirsi and Kumta-Karwar highways, not far from a river. The foundation-stone of the main college building was laid by Dr. A. V. Baliga, of Bombay.

An influential committee known as the Central Fund Committee was formed in Bombay to raise funds.

The Government of Bombay sanctioned the free grant of reserved class timber (500 khandies) asked for by the Society.

Total cash collections up to the end of 1947 amounted to Rs. 1,09,500 and odd.

Owing to the difficulty of procuring in time the requisite building materials such as steel, etc. the construction of the main college building has had to be postponed and a simpler, quadrangular shaped, ground-floor structure, 120' x 137' in outer dimensions, with 7 halls 20' x 30', 6 halls 20' x 20' and 6 rooms 20' x 10', is taken in hand. The masonry work is almost over and putting up of the roof is in progress. Two fine wells with good water supply have been sunk on the college site. It is expected to take up the construction of the hostels for boys and girls and quarters for the Principal and other members of the staff in the next monsoons.

B. B. & C. I. TRAINS LATE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The up-suburban trains of the B. B. & C. I. Railway were late from fifteen to twenty this morning.

According to Mr. Leper, Public Relation Officer of the B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. Railways the coupling between two couches of a suburban train parted at Parel at 5 a.m. and the train was held up at the station till it was taken to Bandra.

This had its repurcussions on the morning up-trains which were late from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Normal service was resumed at about 10.15 a.m.

Refugee Aid Society Office-Bearers

The following office-bearers have been elected to work actively on behalf of the Bombay and Suburban Refugees Aid Society:—Dr. Rasik R. Thakar, M.D., President and General Secretary; Mr. Keshavlal Jethalal Dawavala, Vice-President; and Mr. Fatehchand Ramsay of Messrs Ramsay Radio and Electric Co., of the Treasurer.

BIG SURPRISE FOR TRADES

RASHID'S XI SCORE CONVINCING VICTORY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

RASHID'S XI	2
TRADES	1

The holders of the Harwood League Championship received a severe jolt to their campaign this season when in their very second match they were deprived of both the points by Rashid's XI, a newcomer to the first division this year. The winners scored twice during the first fifteen minutes of play, first through inside-right Kuppu and then through outside left Hussein, and might have scored twice more had they enjoyed some amount of luck.

The winners forward line was fast and often much too elusive for the Trades defenders who had a very hard first half during which the Rashid forwards were all over the Trades goal. Doing without the services of three of their star performers of the last season, the wingers Dhakuram and Bhimrao who are on the injured list, and pivot Rashad who has returned to Africa, the Trades did not appear quite as formidable as they did last year. There were too many gaps both in their defence as well as in their attack and the positional play that was so characteristic of their side lost all meaning today when hardly any of the players made good use of the ball. The inclusion of two players selected to represent India at the Olympics did not help the Trades much as both these were not at their best. In the goal Sanjiva was beaten all too easily on both the occasions and Parab, could do little without outside-right Bhimrao to fall in with his ideas.

The winners forward line on the other hand was always a lively factor in the match. Dass distributed the ball very well and Kuppu and Raut give early promise of developing into formidable inside forwards. In the first half they caused the holders' defence many anxious moments by their quick play and effective short passing.

The only goal that the Trades could register came some eight minutes before the close of play when Rathnam scored from a goal-mouth scrimmage following a long free kick by Parab.

The teams:

RASHID'S XI—Ariknandan; Saivram and Lobo; Raphael, Premlal and Panna; Joseph, Kuppu, Dass, Rauf and Hussein.

TRADES—Sanjiva; Manuel and Rathnam; Suvarna, Perumal and Govind; Poy, Parab, Raymond, Thomas and Peter.

REFEREE—Dhankot

Friday evening at 5-45 Bombay Gymkhana vs. Goan Sports.

LANCASHIRE PUTS UP MAGNIFICENT DEFENCE

Australians All Out 204: Bradman's Poor Show

MANCHESTER, May 27. (Reuter):

Lancashire won the toss and put the Australians in to bat at Old Trafford today.

There had been no play in this cricket match yesterday, when it should have started, owing to heavy rain.

LANCASHIRE CAPTAIN'S STRATEGY

Nineteen-year-old Malcolm Hilton, a left arm spin bowler on the Lancashire ground staff, who had previously played in only two county matches—both last season—achieved fame by taking the wickets of Don Bradman, Ian Johnson and Sid Barnes in twelve overs for 30 runs at Old Trafford, today. At lunch the Australians had scored 83 for four wickets.

There was no play yesterday because of rain and bright sunshine on a mist pitch prompted Kenneth Cranston, the Lancashire Captain, to put the Australians in to bat after he won the toss.

This proved successful for at 37 Morris gave wicket-keeper Eric Edrich a catch waist high on the leg side off Pollard, and with the score raised to 59, Hilton clean bowled Bradman, the Australian captain being beaten by the leg spin when playing back and attempting to chop.

Further justification of Cranston's policy came at 72 when Hilton deceived Ian Johnson and for the addition of three runs the young bowler had Barnes caught at forward mid-on.

Cranston continued with two left arm slow bowlers—Hilton and Roberts—when play was resumed after lunch. Both commanded respect, but more because of their accurate length than any mysterious properties of the pitch

After a time the batsmen settled down and Loxton drove Hilton for a six, the young bowler conceding twenty runs in an over. Loxton hit seven other boundaries in a vigorous thirty-nine before Roberts received him. The fifth wicket added 61 runs.

When Pollard bowled Hamence six Australian wickets were down for 145 and the seventh wicket fell at 167 when Harvey after 65 minutes at the wicket stepped out to play Roberts and was beaten by the leg spin

Lindwall fell to a mishit three runs later. Bill Johnston after a bright knock which included three sixes was bowled by Pollard and the innings ended with Toshack also being clean bowled, this time by Roberts.

SCORE BOARD

AUSTRALIA: First Innings
All Out) 204

Barnes c Cranston b Hilton	31
Morris c E. H. Edrich b Polland	22
Bradman b Hilton	11
Ian Johnson l-b-w b Hilton .	5
Loxton b Roberts	39
Harvey b Roberts	36
Hamence b Pollard	2
Saggers not out	22
Lindwall c Lawton b Hilton	0
Bill Johnston b Pollard	24
Toshack b Roberts	4
Extras	8
Total	204

Wickets fell at 1 37, 2 58, 3 72, 4/75: 5/136: 6 145, 7 167: 8 170, 9 200.

BOWLING:

Pollard 20/8 37/3
Lawton 9/0 21/0.
Hilton 19/4 81/4.
Roberts 21-4 4/57/3
Byes six: Legbyes two.

LANCASHIRE:
CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE:
LANCASHIRE (1st Innings) 108 for three.

Washbrook l-b-w b Toshack ...	33
Place c Lindwall b Toshack ...	24
G. A. Edrich (not out)	32
Ikin l-b-w b Lindwall	7
Cranston (not out)	5
Extras	7
Total	108 for 3

Australian Set Up Snooker Record

MELBOURNE, May 27. (Reuter): Playing against South African Champion, Peter Mans, Horace Lindrum set an Australian snooker record tonight with a break of 135

Mans broke leaving one red from Pyramid whereupon Lindrum cleared the table.

It was the first time in Australia that every ball was potted in one break.

Advisory Committee For Primary Education

An advisory committee will be appointed by the Government of Bombay to advise the Government on matters pertaining to primary education, in place of the Provincial Board of Primary Education, from the date from which the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947 comes into force.

The members of the present Board will be appointed as members of this Committee, until a new Board is constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947.

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The Bombay Chronicle

When is the stick crooked and the shadow straight
—GHAZZALI.

A TIMELY WARNING

By a curious coincidence, the report of the Marathi Journalists Conference appears on the same day as Rajaji's exhortation to the public to cease to think provincially. Marathi journalists have staked a claim for a Maharashtra Province indicating the areas that must be included. This is nothing new but it is evidently not considered unnecessary. Once again the Maharashtrians have bid for Bombay. And it is certain that the claim will be contested hotly by the others. In all this, Rajaji's words have a very pertinent relevancy. "All the provinces", says Rajaji, "have to be so closely knit together with Delhi that there will be no distinction whatsoever between province and province ... This is not the time to look to provincial borders. All provincial boundaries are practically abolished now and India is one".

Here is something that needed saying, and it is natural that Rajaji should have been the one to say it. There is no reason why the good Maharashtrian, the good Tamilian and the good Bengali should be a bad Indian; but there is every danger that this is just what is happening all over the country. Provincialism has even gone so far out of its depths as to demand territory outside its boundaries—as in Bengal. In this, it is assuming all the proportions of a challenge to nationalism. It is resisted at the moment by other provincial elements which fear domination. The Cabinet Mission Plan had as its most obnoxious feature the deliberate submerging of certain provinces—Assam and the North-West Frontier—in other provinces. And it had to be given up. Incidentally, it is curious that Bengal having agreed to an Eastern Province being carved out of it and made into the largest and most populous unit of another State should now seek to annex territory from another province in the Indian Union. Rajaji's cease fire warning to these provincialists is made in the interests of national security and unity.

The unity of India has been asserted in unequivocal language. Rajaji has shown how all provinces are now closely linked with the Centre. It is essential that all activities should bear some recognition of this fact. There is enough trouble created by States which are eager to preserve their identity, even after agreeing to accession. The latest communique of the Indian Government removing all fear of the larger viable States being forced into mergers is a revealing one. Here is a tremendous crack on Indian unity. By agitating for provincial demarcation, provincial expansion and the creating of new provinces at this stage, another source of weakness is revealed. If the fissiparous trends are allowed free scope, there will soon be no India to carve these areas out of. Rajaji has called on his people to concentrate now on building a strong, safe and happy India before crying for narrower horizons. He even goes further and hints at a Government which will be more unitary than federal. Conditions today favour the unitary system and it is significant that India is constitutionally a Union, not a Federation. He will have the support of all right-thinking men throughout the country.

Instrument Of Peace

The world cannot be half-free and half-slave; nor can half of it be in a state of prosperity if the other half remains poor and undeveloped. Modern science and technology have knit the entire world so close that all the peoples of the world must sink or swim together. In any plan for the reconstruction of the world, Asia, where live more than half of the world's population, cannot be ignored. This is the basic consideration which led to the setting up of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. By and large the work of political organisations in the international field has achieved no marked success. But international agencies set up to tackle specialised economic jobs have had a more heartening record to show. The International Labour Office, the International Food and Agricultural Organisation, the World Monetary Fund and the International Bank are some of the agencies which have underlined the need for peace and co-operation as the first condition of progress. But there was a marked tendency of all the advantages and benefits of these and other organisations being available more easily to the more powerful non-Asiatic nations—particularly those which still clung to the old imperial ways of thought and life in which the prosperity of the mother-country rested on the poor labour of the colonial peoples. The imperial urge turned from direct expression and sought new channels in international organisations. "To him that hath, shall be given more" may seem very pleasant to the Haves, but it cannot make for peace and co-operation. So that the U.N.E.C.A.F.E., the third session of which will be opened by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Ootacamund on June 1, should be primarily regarded as an instrument of world peace.

A great deal has been said and written already on the work before the Ooty session. But one aspect of the work of the session has been underlined by Sir John Boyd Orr, retiring director of the F.A.O., in an interview in London. Sir John stated that the plans for increased food production made by India and Pakistan would avert famine in the Indian sub-continent. He further asserted that good production in these countries could be increased more rapidly, if the necessary fertilisers, equipment and technical assistance are made available. Increased food production in India is not only a national need, but by reducing India's needs of imports, it will release world food stocks for use in the depression areas. At its very first meeting in Shanghai in June 1947, the Commission directed its secretariat to make a factual study of the requirements of the region in respect of essential reconstruction needs such as food, seed, fertilisers, textiles, raw materials, industrial and transport equipment, coal and other fuel. On the basis of the study by the Secretariat, the Commission was able to make certain precise recommendations in certain matters. The F.A.O. was asked to secure a proper co-ordinated agricultural programme for the whole region. In view, however, of the fact that India has gone ahead with its own plans and is in a position to increase its food output almost at once, India's case for fertilisers and equipment should be given a higher priority. In view of world shortages, this does not amount to national selfishness but only the most effective way of remedying the shortages immediately. This does not and need not prejudice a subsequent revision of allocation; nor should it come in the way of India's plans for increasing its own output of fertilisers.

CASTE— THE FIRST CURSE

Sir,—By declaring India a secular State and allowing the willing Muslims to return to India from Pakistan, the Indian Prime Minister, Shree Jawahar Lal Nehru has proved himself a true desciple of Mahatma Gandhi, who said that fire could be extinguished with water and not with fire. Gandhiji had been trying for communal harmony throughout his life. He was right when he said that there could not be any freedom and real democracy in the country unless the Hindus and Muslims could live together amicably. But the greatest obstacle in the achievement of communal harmony is not the religion but the caste system of the Hindus which is a barrier not only between the Hindus and the Muslims but even between a Hindu and a Hindu. Although a Brahaman Vakil and a Teli (Oilman) Vakil both of them are called Hindus and belong to one religion, yet they are socially as apart from each other as a Hindu and a Muslim. On the other hand Lord Hedley in England professes Islam, but he is socially one with the Christian Englishmen. So it is the caste and not the religion which is the root cause of trouble. Caste organisations are much more anti-national than the communal ones. Religion becomes a private and personal thing of an individual in the absence of caste. Change of society is unnecessary with the change of religion in countries where there is no caste. In the presence of Caste, Hindus can neither cease to look down upon Muslims as impure and detestable creatures nor can socially absorb them to make a strong and organised nation. Under the circumstances it is not possible for Muslims to live honourably and freely in India for a long time, and their inner resentment will prove disastrous after sometime to the Indian Union. You will have to divide India again and again. We could not achieve communal harmony hitherto simply because we did not try to annihilate caste.

We should never forget that a socially atomised country like India can never be a strong nation. Democratic form of Government can suit only a democratic people. In India it will culminate into an oligarchy if caste is not totally abolished. The problem of the untouchables, the touchable Shudras and the Muslims can never be solved without attacking caste directly. Yours, ets.,

SANT RAM.

Hoshiarpur.

Fair Price Shops

Sir,—The Millowners' Association Bombay have selected 28 shops from Museum to Matunga, where cloths will be put up for sale at fair prices. It is to be regretted that not a single shop is selected by the Association in any of the Muslim localities—Mohomedali Road, Bhindi Bazar, Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road, Abdur Rehman Street and Madanpura, etc.

Are Muslim Mohallas left out deliberately by the Association or they could not find, out of several hundred cloth shops, a single shop reliable for the purpose? Yours, etc.

M. I. BAKHT.

OUR LONDON LETTER

"Diamond Girls" From India—Brelvi in London—Village Welfare Association—Eve At India House

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Indians are popping in and popping out of London. Many come for studies; others are on official mission; some on business. Pleasure is always combined with other things. The other day a visitor from India caused a chuckle in a city office by asking if there was a circus in town. He had arrived only a few hours before.

This will cause no surprise to many. A large number of Indian visitors to this country do not care to see the cultural and educational side of life here. They never see real London.

But women are a bit different. They want to see sights and go to shows. But some of them have not realised the inappropriateness of loading themselves with jewellery. The other day India House had to certify that a certain party had brought to this country no less than fifty items of jewellery, including several sets of necklaces, bracelets, earrings and so on. Some of them parade Piccadilly with their arms jingling with jewels. Jewellery in this country is kept for rare occasions. This custom may well be followed by women from India.

Of course, the diamond girls comes from very rich families and their numbers is not very large. Some women, in fact, have no business to be here and squander India's sterling resources. It is difficult to say what steps Government can take in the matter. But it should not be difficult to fix the quantity of jewels which any woman can take out of the country. They should be told of the danger that the diamonds and rubies they take out may never return to India

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, India's delegate to the U. N. Conference on Freedom of Information, had quite a busy week in London before he left for the lovely lake Districts. On the very first day of his arrival he paid a visit to the House of Commons where he met important members. He had dinner with Walton Cole, the managing editor of Reuters and managed to meet some men who work in the Street of Ink. The "Daily Herald" and "World Press News" recorded his arrival in the city.

Among other things Mr. Brelvi visited the Unity Theatre which is run by amateurs with the idea of advancing culture and not with the idea of making money. Mr. Brelvi can claim to be the first Indian to begin his theatre tour with a visit to an humble theatre which lacks physical charms but has a soul. He later visited the Duchess Theatre where Priestley's 'London Tree" is being staged.

When he returns to London he will address a meeting in the East End. Two receptions in his honour are being arranged. Mr. Brelvi leaves Britain at the end of the month for the continent. He proposes to pay a visit to Germany before leaving for India.

Brayne's Indian Village Welfare Association, which ceased to function during the war, has resumed some of its activities. The Association was founded in 1931 with the object of arousing interest in the work of raising the standard of living in rural India and to help Indians in England and British men and women about to take up work in India to learn about the subject from experts in this country. The Association used to organise lectures and issue useful literature

The Association can have a place in the new Indian set-up provided it is able to keep in step with the march of time. Indians can gain much by studying the British social service and rural life and organisation and visiting Research Institutes. The Association can help them to do so. The Association, I learn is organising visits to Sussex Rural Community Council and Rothamsted experimental station. This is a happy idea.

High Commissioner Menon has increased the salaries of his women employees to the same scale as those of male government servants. He held a special 'Durbar' to personally announce the decision. India's constitution, said Menon, to the assembled girls, provided that there should be no distinction in emoluments and working conditions of any state employee because of caste, creed, colour or sex. It was therefore, against the constitution, to continue inequality between the wages of our men and women. The news was greeted by all employees except women-haters. It was a fine idea of the High Commissioner to entertain his staff to tea on the occasion.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Persistent Optimism

M. Parodi, President pro tem of the Security Council, is hopeful of the Good Offices Commission carrying out its work in Kashmir despite the objections of India and Pakistan. This is all the more notable since M. Parodi has inherited this onerous legacy from his predecessor and has no responsibility for the obnoxious details of it. Moreover, the success of the Commission does not depend on him as M. Parodi is not heading it. The determination that it will succeed, suggests in the circumstances a frivolous view of the objections of the two countries most concerned. It is calculated, if anything, to stiffen opposition and to present fresh difficulties to the Commission when it starts its work. Pakistan, it is true, cannot do much more than it is already doing to obstruct the Commission in its inquiry. But it is equally true that without India's co-operation, the Commission will be reduced to vacuity. America's representative struck a highly moral tone in condemning those who come to the Security Council on appeal but are reluctant to abide by the Council's decision. It is a curious line for an American. After all, the U.S.A. has on two occasions deliberately asserted that it will not follow the resolution of the UN. On the question of economic sanctions against Spain, the American attitude was very firm against the general feeling of the other members of the Security Council. Again on the issue of recognition of Israel, America preferred to take its own line, resenting criticism as a questioning of her sovereignty. If there is to be discipline, let it be observed by all member nations. As for the Indian attitude, the reference of Kashmir to UN did not imply an attitude of renunciation of its own point of view. The Security Council failed to pay adequate attention to the Indian angle and even ignored the basis of the reference. There is no reason why the Union Government should show greater regard for UN than UN has shown for it.

Literary Purists

A committee set up in Bengal to report on the possibilities of building up a provincial language has with shrewdness applied itself to coining new administrative words to do duty for current English terms. The "Hindustan Standard" has protested that the new words are awkward, inconvenient and far-fetched. In short the Committee has acted like a group of pedants. The "Statesman" similarly objects that before the British period Persian was the court language and that even Bengali common words have been excluded because they are part of a group in which English words predominate. It asks what will be the result if East Bengal acts similarly deriving its equivalents from some other linguistic source. "Some confusion can be foreseen in border districts if each Government has a different indigenous expression for objects now bearing commonly understood English names." This is rather far-fetched. Human nature abhors confusion. Should such a situation arise, it will be nothing strange if the commonly understood English terms continue. What is more bothersome is the division which will arise in India itself if the craze for linguistic autonomy is carried to absurd lengths. Universities are also going in for linguistic isolation and it can easily be realised that a perfect confusion of tongues must result from such frenzied efforts to build up language areas. Too much literary purism will not help very much to build a national language. Bengal has tried the professors and the savants. Why not some province try approaching the vexed question from the practical standpoint of businessmen who have had knowledge of all parts of the country? The men of letters revel in being obscure, complicated and difficult to understand. It is the essence of good business that there should be no confusion, no double-meaning and above all no misunderstanding. It is well worth the effort

Ending Communalism

While in theory everybody is agreed that communalism is an unmitigated evil and should be ended, the application of the principle in certain fields, has given rise to a number of practical difficulties. One of these fields is that of employment in Government services. The previous government had devised various formulae, ostensibly for the purpose of securing a "just" representation, not only for the various broad communal groups in the country, but for groups, castes and sub-castes within the communities as well. In South India the Brahmin—non-Brahmin tussle for jobs does not seem to have abated a jot. In Bombay and certain other provinces an elaborate system of arranging every caste group, into Advanced, Intermediate and Backward communities still prevails. The Government of India wanted to abolish communal representation altogether. But history was in the way. Unfortunately due to the operation of various causes, the chief of which was the pernicious Hindu caste system, certain communities have remained backward and have to be specially helped to attain to the level of the other communities. This cannot, however, be allowed to interfere with administrative efficiency. Bearing all this in mind Government decided that where vacancies were filled in on a purely competitive basis, merit alone should count. But in regard to posts filled from the open market, certain proportions were fixed for four broad categories—Hindus other than scheduled castes, Scheduled castes, Muslims and others. Not all Provincial Governments have displayed keenness or expedition in adopting these principles. And now the Government of India has gone a step further. It has reiterated its policy of doing away with communal and caste considerations in the matter of recruitment to central services." It has also circularised Provincial Governments that to recognise any distinctions between sub-sections of the Hindu community is not in consonance with the policy of the Government. It is a courageous lead which deserves to be faithfully implemented by the Provinces.

The Fly In The Proverb

Moves for Left Consolidation, are no new phenomenon in this country. Off and on, when the breeze from Russia blew that way, the Communists have canvassed possibilities of a popular front. Only a few weeks ago, they were inviting the Socialists to join hands with them—hoping that the Socialists would forget the day when they were pilloried as traitors, Fifth Columnists and Tojo party men. Swami Sahajananda Saraswati, that stormy Kisan leader, who has felt uncomfortable in every party he joined, was, when last heard of, trying to consolidate some Left groups.

The latest in this campaign is Mr Shankerrao More, one of the pillars of the Bhahujan Samaj Party, which has just seceded from the Congress. From Kolhapur he has given a clarion call to all Leftist groups to come together and "wrest power from the Congress". According to him they are also to form "one official effective opposition." Obviously uneasy that this noble intention of forming an opposition to and wresting power from the Congress—we are not sure which, he intends, should come first—may not be enough, he holds out the fear of extinction. If they dont unite they will be broken one by one by the Congress.

May we venture to suggest that if the Left Parties, individually or separately, have nothing more positive to offer, than opposition to the Congress, they may be eliminated without any special, sinister and planned efforts on the part of the Congress. One does not take a spade to kill a fly, and political parties which offer no better platform than sterile opposition to the Congress are in a worse plight than the fly in that proverb.

Harriman Clarifies

No Dictated Currency Stabilisation For E. R. P. Aid

WASHINGTON, May 27, (Reuter). Mr. Averell Harriman, the Economic Co-operation Administration's roving ambassador, today firmly opposed suggestions that America should insist on "Marshall Plan Nations" fulfilling dictated currency stabilisation plans as a condition of continuing aid.

Earlier, Mr Harriman had announced that one his first tasks would be to discuss with the "Marshal Plan" nations the question of trade between them and Russia and its "stellites" in commodities of both actual and potential war use.

He reminded that it was against the interests of the recipient nations as much as it was against the interest of the United States, to aid the military potential of Eastern Europe.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Stalemate In Regard To Delhi Province

NEW DELHI, May 27, (API): The question of implementing the agreement for exchange of prisoners between India and Pakistan was considered at the Secretariat level conference between the representatives of India and Pakistan held in New Delhi on May 24 and 25, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India

The Pakistan Dominion representatives wanted complete exchange, whereas the Government of India were prepared to surrender 188 out of the total of 1999 prisoners in the case of Delhi.

The view of the Government of India was that prisoners in Delhi Province convicted of offences against women or of other heinous offences could not be transferred because Delhi was not on a par with Punjab. A complete migration of the Muslim population of Delhi had not taken place. On the other hand, a large number of Muslims who had gone away from Delhi were now returning. In the circumstances it was not advisable to weaken the law and order position in Delhi.

The Pakistan Government representatives, however, insisted upon total inclusion of Delhi and emphasised particularly the case of Dr. Qureshi who is alleged to be the murderer of Dr. Joshi. Pakistan representatives affirmed that until the case of Delhi was decided upon no further exchange of prisoners would take place.

TURKO-BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC BREAK

ANKARA, May 27, (Reuter): The Turkish Government may close its Consulates in Bulgaria and at the same time ask Bulgarian Consuls in Turkey to leave it was reported here today.

The Government was said to have decided to instruct its envoy in Sofia to protest against difficulties which Turkish Consulates in Bulgaria have encountered. It was understood the Bulgarians had subjected Turkish Consulates and their staffs to close supervision. Persons calling at the Consulates had frequently been persecuted or arrested it was stated.

Last March the Turkish Government decided to suppress the post of Turkish Military Attache in Sofia on the ground that "he is unable to discharge his duties efficiently".

IMPROVEMENT IN S.I.R. SERVICES

MADRAS, May 27, (API): The return of strikers to duty is definitely evident at many places and the number is gradually increasing," says the General Manager of the S. I. Railway in a statement this afternoon.

Cochin Expresses are expected to run from tomorrow, besides two additional passenger trains which are also being introduced on Trichinopoly-Erode sections. On the Metre Gauge Nos. 25 and 26 Trichinopoly expresses will run from tonight.

Anglo-Soviet Long-Term Trade Talks

LONDON, May 27, (Reuter): British and Soviet trade envoys will meet during the next few days to seek a long-term extension of the existing Anglo-Soviet trade pact, it was reliably learned today.

A more comprehensive pact would probably mean wheat, wood pulp flax and other goods for Britain in exchange for more British machinery and engineering products.

Three Americans Killed On Soviet-Korean Border

SEOUL, Korea, May 27 (Reuter): Three American civilians were ambushed by north Korean (Soviet zone) constabulary yesterday when inspecting irrigation works near the Chong Myong Onongjin peninsula a short distance south of the 38th parallel dividing the Soviet and American zones, the American Army said here today. One man was injured.

Good Crops Throughout Russia

MOSCOW, May 27 (Reuter)—The condition of crops throughout Russia is "very satisfactory", the newspaper "Trud" said today.

The Moscow News said that in areas east of the Urals, which, before the war, produced one-quarter of Russia's total grain yield, crops were "good to excellent."

Lebanese President

BEIRUT, May 27, (Reuter): M. Beshara al Khoury, the Lebanese President, was today re-elected for another six-year term.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, May 26, (Reuter): Charges that Britain was secretly negotiating an agreement with Hitler on the eve of the outbreak of war to "carve-up" jointly the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa were made in Nazi documents published today by the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

The allegations were contained in reports from Dr. Herbert Von Dirkson, German Envoy to London in 1938.

According to Dr. Dirksen Britain approved German plans to occupy all eastern and south eastern Europe—beginning with the "betrayal" of Poland—and was prepared to invite Germany "into the empire" which she was unable to exploit fully.

Since Japan could not cope with the whole of China, Britain was prepared to let Germany exploit it.

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According to a Calcutta message the police had on Wednesday last to disperse a crowd of Communist Party sympathisers, which had gathered in front of the West Bengal Secretariat.

It must have unquestionably been under direct orders from Washington. We mean the tear gassing not the gathering.

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Mir Laik Ali, says an A.P.I. report, is expected to return to Delhi on May 29, with the Nizam's acceptance or rejection of the Indian Government's fundamental proposals.

Subject, of course, to Mr. Kasim Razvi's Big Power "Veto".

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On his return to Hyderabad, Mir Laik Ali is reported to have told pressmen that the situation was "hopeful".

We do hope he was not thinking of the parade of 2,500 "civic guards", which included six Ministers, four of them Ittehadists.

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Said Mr. Ispahani, Pakistan Ambassador in U.S. at the Security Council session: "Had not Pakistan exercised some restraint a head-on collision would have resulted between India and Pakistan".

Mr. Ispahani is quite right. If Pakistan had not exercised "some restraint" on its headlong career there would have been serious trouble.

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As regards Junagadh, Mr. Ispahani recalled how it had been mentioned in an earlier Security Council meeting that the Kashmir issue might "prove a model for the Junagadh case".

It would. The people would decide.

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Another item from the Security Council debate on Kashmir: "The delegate of Syria, M. Faris Al-Khoury asked what had been done........".

In view, at least, of the present circumstances couldn't this gentleman be persuaded to impose on himself a sort of "security silence"?

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A British Foreign Office spokesman has described as "ill-timed" the offer of a loan to Israel, which President Truman has made to Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

What does the British Foreign Office or its spokesman know of, and this is also an intolerable and insolent interference in, the internal political problems of the United States in the year of elections 1948?

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London, May 26: Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator, will leave Paris for Palestine tomorrow......He thinks there is about a 'one per cent chance of achieving a peace settlement'.

We agree that there is about a ninety-nine per cent certainty of failing to achieve a peace settlement.

Revision Of Pay Scales

The Government of Bombay desereve congratulations or their lead in revising the pay-scale on the lines recommended by the Central Pay Commission. It may be said to the credit of our Government that the new scales of pay offered by them are adequate under the present circumstances. But the rules regarding the fixation of the initial pay of the Government servants in the prescribed scales are rather disappointing. In the press note announcing the new pay-scales, a reference was made to the metthod of fixation of the initial pay and it was boasted that the Bombay Government had gone furfurther than the Central Government in granting increments. Under Rule sub-rules 8(1) (b) by which the initial pay of most of the employees would be fixed at a negligently stage than their present pay, ot only that but the Senior employees in pre-1931 scales get lesser pay in the prescribed scales than their present salary under Rule 8 (2). Nothing can be more absurd than this. The revision of pay scales has no meaning if it reduces the pay of any employee even by a pie Further, in the case of post 1931 entrants, when increments are granted under Rule (9) to the employers placeed at the same stage in the new scal eof junior with one year's service gets his increment earlier than his colleague who had service for five years if the date of joining of the former falls earlier. Nothing can be more anamalous athan this reversal of seniority Several representations have been addressed to the F. D. through proper channels. Will the Hon. Minister for F D. look into the matter personally and see that the gross injustice is removed by modifying present rules withs have reduced the revision to a mockery

B. D. NAIK

Zafrullah's 'Genocide' Stunt Debunked

India's Delegate Unmasks Pakistan's Atrocity Stories Before U.N.O. Council

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26 (Reuter): In the course of his statement before the Security Council of the United Nations when the Indo-Pakistan dispute came up for descussion, India's delegate, Mr. P. P. Pillai said: "The disingenuous attempt to slander the fair name of India by charging her with genocide has been effectively dealt with in detail by my colleagues, Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Vellodi, in their statements of January 23 and May 7 respectively, and I have no intention of covering the same ground.

"I will content myself with pointing out that the communal disturbances and killings in both Pakistan and India, which all of us in India so deeply deplore.

Were a direct consequence of the unlicenced and unbridled hatred which was preached, from village to village in our vast sub-continent, over several years, by those who are today in authority in Pakistan.

ON EVE OF PARTITION

"I well remember how, at a conference of the Muslim League held in Delhi just before India was divided, one of the leaders of the Muslim League exhorted the Muslims in India to carry fire and sword into every Hindu household even as Chengis Khan had done in times of yore.

"And this was the kind of exhortation that was ringing throughout the country for several years, from almost all the leaders of Pakistan with but a few honourable exceptions.

'SATAN REBUKING SIN'

"Even after the partition of India, the leaders of the Muslim League did not abate their envenomed and unscrupulous propaganda against the Hindus. When the Muslims started their orgy of killing it led to the inevitable sequel of reprisal and retaliation, and the behaviour of the Muslim League and its leaders reminds one of the Arab proverb: 'He thrashed me and then cried aloud, ran awav and complained'.

"Perhaps even a more appropriate way of describing the situation would be to compare the present behaviour of the Muslim leaders to that of Satan rebuking sin.

"A State founded on hatred has perhaps to be nurtured and fostered on the same base passion and ideology. A bloody limb torn out of a living organism, without any share in the past tradition of its parent body, and tortured by the apprehension that its future may also be endangered by the evil spirit it has called forth, may well believe that it is only by the accentuation of the evil forces that gave it birth that it can tide over its present difficulties.

"Our people with their deep faith in and reverence for humanity have all along been preaching and working and suffering to bring about peace and unity between the different classes and creeds.

"All the energies of my Government today are engaged in rooting out the poison of communal hatred which the leaders of Pakistan have so sedulously disseminated all over the country.

"Our greatest leader, Mahatma Gandhi, has gone down as the greatest martyr for the great cause of communal harmony for which his entire life was consecrated and we rejoice that our efforts to dissipate the evil and malicious propaganda of the leaders of the Muslim League are now bearing fruit.

CONCLUSIVE ANSWER

"Several thousands of Indian Muslims who, falling victims to the inhuman preachings of the Muslim League, had left for Pakistan, are now returning to India, the sadder and, we hope, the wiser for their experience in Pakistan.

'No more effective answer could be given to this base and baseless charge of genocide than that such large numbers of the co-religionists of Pakistan's preachers of hatred are now returning to India to take up their old peaceful avocations.

"Further it is by no means clear that a charge of this kind, which refers to happenings falling entirely within the domestic jurisdiction of the States concerned, could be taken up by this Council. May I, therefore with deep respect, suggest to the Security Council that the best it would do in this matter would be remove this item from its agenda?"

30 Feet Beneath The Hooghly

Story of a remarkable salvage job done in Calcutta by Australian divers. The troopship Santhia lay for more than ten months under thirty feet of water and 22,000 tons of mud and its refloating proved a most arduous and exciting job.

Wizards of the Washtub

The washing of clothes is undergoing revolutionary changes in London. Gone is the era of water, soap and the dhobie. The latest is ultrasonic laundering—or washing by sound!

Rebuilding the City of London

The famous "square mile", the nerve centre of historic London, which suffered most heavily during the blitz, is being rebuilt. A pictorial feature which will prove of interest to our own builders.

The Governor Was Obstinate

This is one of the most thrilling of our stranger-than-Fiction crime series. Don't miss your copy of the

Bombay Chronicle

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SEMOLINA is now available from all Government Grain Shops in Greater Bombay, off the Ration Cards and without any restriction as to the quantity to be purchased by a person. The selling price is annas nine per lb.

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For making false entries in the Cash Memos, Rs. 150 have been ordered to be forfeited from the deposit of SHAH DEVJI UMERSHI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. CHT/2, Devnar.

Afghan Consul's Reception

BOMBAY, Thursday.

To celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Independence of Afghanistan, Sardar Fazl Ahmed Khan, Consul for Afghanistan held a reception at the Afghan Consulate this evening.

The reception was attended by among others, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas Mayor, members of the Diplomatic Corps, high ranking officials and distinguished citizens.

INDORE,, May 27 (UPI)—The Maharaja Holkar of Indore has given assent to the Madhyabharat University Act.

SEVEN REBELS KILLED

Burma Govt's Campaign Against Communists

RANGOON, May 27, (U. P. I.): In Pegu District, the Government forces have surrounded a Communist headquarter, while in Toungoo district, it is reported, in a clash between the insurgents and Government forces, seven rebels were killed and four captured. In the mopping up operations in the same district, the forces traced the noted Communist leader, Mya Aye, together with his revolver and placed him under arrest.

In Maubin district, the insurgents kidnapped one Burmese telegraphist together with his instruments and later released the man but not his instruments.

The Government forces raided a village and succeeded in capturing a few "Red Flag" Communists.

Wallace To Battle Anti-Communist Bill

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, May 27, (UPA): The Third Party Presidential Candidates, Henry Wallace and Senator Glen Taylor, announced today that they were calling off their tour of the west to return to Washington to battle the Mundt-Nixon bill to curb communism in the United States now before the Senate.

Mr. Wallace said he would testify against the bill in Senate hearings Saturday "to uphold the old-fashioned fundamental American principles of free speech".

Lakh Communist 'Quislings' In U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 27, (Reuter): Mr. Paul Griffith, a former Commander of the American Legion, declared here today that "100,000 trained and seasoned Quislings of the Communist Front, threaten the United States.

He told a Senate Committee considering a bill to curb communists: "We have today in our midst the largest "fifth column" of potential spies, saboteurs, demoralisers, traitors and wreckers ever seen in modern times".

He declared the "Quislings" were aided by an estimated million or more fellow-travellers. sympathisers and dupes

Israel Wins First Round Of Battle

TEL AVIV, May 26 (UPA): U.P.A. correspondent wires: Jewish forces have won the opening round in the battle for Israel's Lebanese and Syrian front, I concluded today after a first-hand inspection.

Although the Arabs have broken through Jewish lines in one place or another, regular armies of Syria, Lebanon, Transjordan and Iraq have been beaten back—at least temporarily.

This conclusion was reached after a tour of the longest single front in Palestine, next in military importance only to the battle for Jerusalem. I covered hundreds of kilometers along the Jordan from the Beissan Valley to Banias, along the fledgling Jewish state's border.

I did not find a single Arab soldier on Israel's territory.

U. N. Mediator

PARIS, May 27 (UPA): Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator for Palestine, left Le Bourget airport this morning on the first leg of his plane trip to the Holy Land.

Count Bernadotte, head of a delegation of 11 men, took off in a specially chartered Dakota transport. The first stop is Rome, airport officials said.

LAIK ALI POSTPONES VISIT TO DELHI

Prolonged Consultations With Nizam & Council Of Ministers

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SECUNDERABAD, May 27.

Mir Laik Ali the Hyderabad Premier who returned last evening from Delhi had two audiences with the Nizam, the first yesterday and the second this morning.

During both the interviews the Premier apprised His Exalted Highness the talks he had with Pt. Nehru and Lord Mountbatten and Mr. Menon and Union Government's proposals for settlement.

A meeting of Council of Ministers was held this morning for two hours when Mr. Laik Ali gave a resume of Delhi talks to his colleagues.

The Council also considered the internal situation which is fast deteriorating.

I understand Mr. Laik Ali is not proceeding to Delhi on Saturday. The delay will be availed to have high level discussions with important local personalities on momentous issues.

COMMUNIST LEADER KILLED?

A man believed to be "important Communist leader", was killed when the Hyderabad police opened fire on Communist raiders from Polampalli (Madras) who attacked Sitampet village in Warangal District of Hyde-delay will be availed to have high level Government Press Note.

In Tangnur village, in Nalgonda District, the Hyderabad police are reported to have had an engagement with a band of about 60 Communists, including one Kamar Malla who, according to the Press Note, "had recently been released from jail on tendering an apology". During the firing, Kamar Malla and another Communist were seen to fall, and 2 muzzle-loading guns were said to have been recovered by the Hyderabad police.

Harassment by the Communists of local merchants in another village in Nalgonda is also alleged in the Press Note which says that the Communists have been going around demanding "subscriptions" and attacking and looting those who refused. Three arrests are reported to have been made by the police in this connection.

"PATRI SARKAR" ON NIZAM'S BORDERS.

BANGALORE, May 27, (U. P. A.): "Patri Sarkar" has been established in Hyderabad border areas and taxes are being collected by the "Patri Sarkar" authorities.

It is learnt that areas under "Patri Sarkar" are being extended with voluntary co-operation of villagers who are determined to destroy the Nizam Razvi Raj in Hyderabad.

CHOICE FOR LARGER STATES.

NEW DELHI, May 27, (A. P. I.): A Press Communique issued by the State Ministry says:

Some apprehension has been expressed regarding the future position of the larger states that have not come within the schemes of integration which have led to the formation of Unions of States.

The Hon'ble Minister for States has made it clear more than once that it is not the policy of the Government of India that any viable unit should be integrated with any other unit unless the people as well as the rulers desire that this course should be adopted.

MODIFIED TIMINGS FOR MADRAS MAIL

No Service Yet On Guntakal-Hubli Section

MADRAS, May 27 (API): The Mail which left Bombay last night for Madras is coming through, according to information received here.

An additional goods train and a passenger train are also arriving at Raichur today on the GIP Rly.

Tonight's Mail and tomorrow morning express from Madras will run through to Bombay. The resumption of through running of Mail and Express trains between Madras and Bombay will be announced shortly.

Trains from Madras to Bombay will run to present timings, but trains from Bombay to Madras will run to modified timings.

On the Guntakal-Hubli section, arrangements for the through running of all passengers are not yet complete, so far as the escorts are concerned.

The Grand Trunk Express between Madras and Delhi will continue to run via Waltair and Raipur until further orders.

The Public Relations Officer M. & S. M. Railway in a Press Note says:

On May 28 and 29, Mail and Express trains arriving Madras from Bombay and leaving Madras for Bombay will be through trains between Madras and Bombay. The daily Passenger train between Madras and Raichur will run only between Madras and Guntakal, but another passenger train will run each way between Guntakal and Sholapur and this train will be a day train. Further information as to through train service on Madras-Bombay line after 29th instant will follow. Passengers by these through trains are specially reminded of the warning that they can detain only at station platform.

TRAINS LEAVE WITH ESCORT

SHOLAPUR, May 27 (API): Indian army personnel provided military escorts for trains running through to Madras from here this morning. The first train to leave Sholapur with such escort through Hyderabad territory was the Sholapur-Guntakal passenger which left early this morning.

The Madras Mail from Bombay which arrived a little later was escorted by another military party.

Palestine Spells Danger To U. N. O.

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onslaught on Latrun, key Arab point on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv Road 20 miles from the Holy City.

As the Arabs at Latrun were reinforced—According to Jewish sources—from Sheikh Jarrah, the Jewish heavily counter-attacked this quarter of Jerusalem and blew up an Arab position. According to an Arab account the Jews were repulsed after heavy fighting which lasted 3 hours.

ARABS CAPTURE KFAR BIDOU

Arabs yesterday captured Kfar Bidou on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv Road, a Haganah Communique reported tonight.

From this place they shelled the Jewish settlement of Maaleh Hahamisha. Last night the "Jewish Air Force" bombed Arab concentrations and gun-positions in the area, the Communique said. Fighting within Jerusalem itself continued unabated on all fronts, a Tel Aviv Communique said. Strong Arab Legion attempts to smash through into the Old City from the Damascus Gate were beaten off, the Communique claimed.

JERUSALEM BATTLE

Late despatches said the Arabs launched a heavy attack on Jewish Old City positions in and around the big Hurva Synagogue and that the area was swathed in smoke from Aram demolition explosions.

Today's Haganah Communique announced the reduction of an Egyptian advance post at Beit Hanoun, north-east of Gaza. When the Egyptian troops first captured it in their northward advance they established operational advance headquarters at Beit Hanoun.

A Transjordan Foreign Office spokesman said in Amman today the aim of the Arab nations fighting in Palestine was to set up a "United States in which Arabs and Jews could live together with equal rights and privileges".

"Although Jews and Arabs would belong to the same nation, local autonomy be granted in certain areas", the spokesman said.

CEASE-FIRE TERMS

"Nobody in Transjordan wants a cease-fire except on two conditions:

The unconditional surrender of the Jews and a declaration by the Jews that they have abandoned the idea of a Jewish State".

The United States House of Representatives today followed the lead of the Senate and asked the State Department to report on Britain's methods of financing the Transjordan Arab Legion, Reuter despatches from Washington said.

The House Appropriations Committee, studying the Marshall programme, asked to have the report before casting a vote on allocation of funds.

(British officials have said that no Aid Funds have yet been received and, therefore, none have been used in the Middl East).

Rigid Control On Travel Out Of Egypt

CAIRO, May 27 (UPA): The Government announced today that it was imposing a rigid control on travel out of Egypt. Neither Egyptians or foreigners can leave the country without special permission from the Interior Ministry.

King Abdullah

AMMAN, May 27 (Reuter): King Abdullah of Transjordan, Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Armies in Palestine, drove into Jerusalem today to visit his son Emir Naif who is serving with the Arab Legion.

It was the King's first visit to Jerusalem since the Arab Legion entered Palestine.

U. N. KASHMIR COMMISSION

Nucleus To Meet At Lake Success Today

LAKE SUCCESS, May 27. (Reuter): The nucleus of the United Nations Kashmir Commission is expected to meet here tomorrow for the first tenative discussion of its plans.

High United Nations officials from various Departments are in conference today to make their final choice of the Secretariat personnel and to co-operate the various Departments which will eventually handle the Commission's work.

No choice has yet been made of the man who will act as Secretary of the Commission, though a name may be selected at today's conference.

Meanwhile, the only actual member of the Commission who is here is Dr. Gonzalez Fernandez, of Columbia. Three other members are scattered around Europe waiting to hear where the Commission intends to hold its first reunion, while the United States member has not yet been chosen.

PLANS FOR COMMISSION

Plans for the Commission, as tentatively established so far, include two separate stages.

1. Representatives of Columbia, Belgium, the United States, Argentina and Czechoslovagia will meet at Lake Success to establish preliminary travel and organisational details. These will not be the actual Commission members but temporary substitutes.

FIRST MEETING IN LONDON

2. When a tentative schedule is established, the various members now in London, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, will be advised of the first meeting place, probably in London.

All these preparations leave out of account certain delicate political problems which were raised by the United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, at last night's meeting of the Security Council.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE

The question, in its baldest form, is: should the Commission proceed to Kashmir in the face of the refusal by both the Indian and Pakistan Governments to accept certain recommendations made by the Security Council?

In a wider sense, should the Commission go out armed with a comprehensive brief from the United Nations or should it content itself with doing whatever the two Governments are prepared to let it accomplish.

HOPE OF PACIFIC SETTLEMENT

Mr. Austin, for the first time, took a strong line in the Council yesterday, hinting that the United States expects both parties to the dispute to accept certain obligations of Pacific settlement whether they like them or not.

Forward Bloc Secretaries Resign

BOMBAY, May 27. (U. P. I.): Pandit Sheelbhadra Yajee, has resigned his post of the General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc.

Announcing this in a statement Pandit Yajee complains that a section of the Forward Bloc in Bengal has been obstructing the efforts of the Central Secretariat "to keep the organisational character and ideological stand of scientific socialism of the Party intact". He says: "In the interests of the Party's integrity and solidarity I have decided to stand out of the Secretariat in order to be free to remove both ideological and organisational confusion created by interested sections who want to exploit the party for pursuing power politics".

Messrs. Mukundlal Sircar and K. N. Joglekar Secretaries of the Bloc have also resigned, it is learnt.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, May 27.

Previous Closing	33.92
Today's Opening	33.84
Difference	—.8
Today's Closing	33.55
Difference	—.37

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 27.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $40-3/8.

General Motors $63-5/8.

United States Steel Common unquoted.

Preference unquoted—(Reuters).

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, May 27.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	170	0
Silver Chamber	170	4
Gold Forward	115	1
Sovereign	74	12

STOP PRESS

.. WASHINGTON DENIAL ..

WASHINGTON, May 27, (Reuter): The United States Air Force today denied flatly that there were troops on board the 19 transport planes which landed at Cyprus yesterday except possibly one or two soldiers carried along as security guards.

.. VIET NAM CABINET .....

PARIS, May 27, (Reuter): General Nguyen Van Zuyan becomes Defence Minister as well as Premier of the provisional Central Viet Namese Government according to a list of 22 ministries which has been submitted to the ex-Emperor of Annam. Bao Dai.

WEST INDIES CRICKET TEAM

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 27, (Reuter): J. D. Goddard, of Barbados, will captain the West Indian cricket team to tour India, Pakistan and Ceylon later this year. Mr. D. P. Lacy, of Jamaica, Secretary of the West Indies Cricket Board of Control, will travel with the party as manager.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

POSTHUMOUS AWARD TO MAHATMA?

Amount Likely To Go To Gandhi National Memorial Fund

CALCUTTA, May 27. (U.P.I.): There is a probability of the Nobel Peace Prize being awarded to Mahatma Gandhi as a posthumous award.

Dr. Samar Sen of the Dacca University, who was on a lecture tour in Norway last year and who has recently returned to India told the United Press of India that there was general regret in Europe that the Nobel Prize for peace was not awarded to Mahatma Gandhi in his life time though he was the greatest apostle of peace, and serious attempts were now being made to make a posthumous award to him as a special case.

There is no precedence for a posthumous award of the Nobel Prizes but last year it was decided at the last moment to postpone the award by one year in view of the Punjab riots and the Indo-Pakistan quarrels. Dr. Sen added that there were two outstanding instances that of Tolstoy and Gandhiji where the reluctance of the Nobel Prize authorities to offend certain powerful foreign offices made them postpone the award again and again until it was too late. **Madame Greenblach, a well-known peace worker and Nobel laureate, is now in Norway trying to ensure that similar things might not happen in future and that formalities should not be allowed to stand now in the way of a posthumous award to Gandhiji.**

The Nobel Prize, it may be mentioned, is awarded by the Norwegian Parliament. At the request of certain members of the Prize Committee Dr. Somar Sen recently contacted Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in Delhi and it is understood that certain documents have already been sent to the authorities concerned.

The prize if awarded to Mahatma Gandhi is likely to go to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund earmarked for works on promotion of peace.

Request To MacArthur To Visit U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 27, (Reuter): The Senate Appropriations Committee today voted to request General Douglas MacArthur to return to the United States to testify on the Far Eastern situation

The decision follows a petition to the Congress by General Jonathan Wainwright urging that General MacArthur should be recalled to give Congressmen his ideas on American military needs.

General Wainwright, who succeeded General MacArthur in command of the Philippine area at the start of the Pacific war, heads an ex-servicemen's group boosting the Pacific Commander for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Disciplinary Action Against 1,000 Congressmen

LUCKNOW, May 27, (A. P. I.): Explanations from more than one thousand Congressmen have been called for by the Disciplinary Action Sub-Committee of the U. P. C. C. for violating Congress discipline.

News In Brief

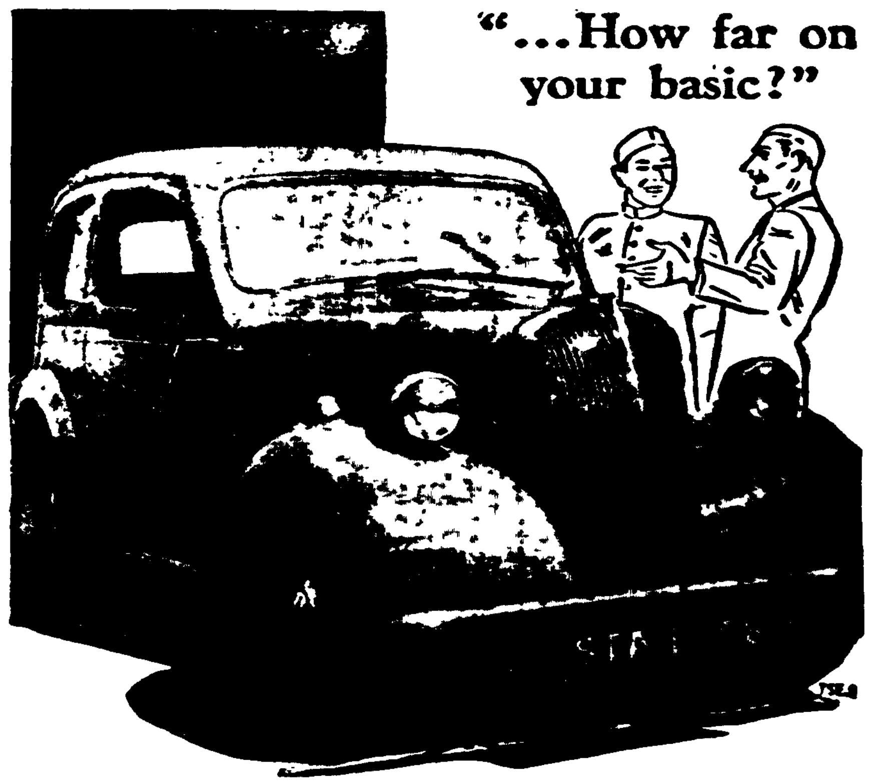
MADRAS, May 27 (API)—The first All-India Conference of the Union of Post and Telegraph workers which concluded its four-day session here today under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, decided not to affiliate the union with the All-India Trade Union Congress

A resolution suggesting the affiliation of the union with the All-India Trade Union Congress was defeated by 139 votes to 119 votes.

DACCA, May 27 (API)—The East Bengal Legislative Assembly, it is understood, is being summoned on June 7 for a short session to consider two criminal law amendment bills and 13 other measures.

NEW DELHI, May 27 (API)—The question of throwing open employment exchanges in the Indian States, to all categories of employment-seekers and co-ordinating their activities with those run by the Government of India is under consideration, says a press note.

There are 21 exchanges in the Indian States, controlled exclusively by the State administrations and mostly catering for ex-servicemen only.



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SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

"Repeat Performance" Presents Novel Fifth Dimension Theme—Defective Treatment Spoils "The Other Love"— Children's Fare At The Strand

Lau McCallister makes salf love to June Haver in "Schooda-Hoo! Scooda-Hay" (Strand.)

Metro

THE OTHER LOVE (Enterprise)
Principal Players: Richard Conte, Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven. Gilbert Roland.
Director: Andre de Toth.

This picture hovers indefinitely between comedy and tragedy, never quite making up its mind which it should be. The accent is certainly on the happy side. For once, Hollywood seems to have fought shy of sentiment.

You can bet your bottom dollar, in the best American fashion, that this is the wrong "once"—for, played as a straight tragedy, this film would have been infinitely better.

Eric Maria Remarque who leapt to fame with his "All Quiet", has ever had in him a morbid streak. But gloom is something he can handle with finesse. However, Andre de Toth, in transcribing the present Remarque story, has not been touched by a sympathetic chord. So, unfortunately, the whole falls flat.

High up on the Swiss hills, health and the love of a doctor in charge of the sanatorium in which she is a patient, await Karen Duncan, a famous pianist. But when she meets a dashing playboy, the world and the flesh call to her. She runs away with him, seeking happiness in escapism. Fate, however, brings her back to the hill-top which is the only place that can be her home.

Barbara Stanwyck seems ill at ease playing Karen, being unsure whether to soft pedal or emphasise the woman's tragedy. When she falls for the dark and handsome lover, played by Richard Conte with delightful charm, one can only applaud her for forsaking the stuffy doctor friend. What a pity that disease should drag her back to his side. The over-boosted David Niven, plays this role in his usual stiff way. What a sad exchange for poor Karen.

There are some effective touches such as Karen receiving the orchids meant for the dead patient who had occupied her room previously; but insufficient depth robs the situations of their telling power.

An interesting tragedy that has mistakenly gone the other way.

Stanwyck finds Davi Niven a stuffy lover in the film at the Metro.

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Regal

REPEAT PERFORMANCE (Eagle-Lion)
Principal Players: Louis Hayward Joan Leslie, Richard Basehart
Director: Alfred Werker.

An improbable theme is here converted into an intriguinng affair by means of effective treatment. The screenplay is a forceful reminder of J. B. Priestley's Time or Fifth Dimension plays, "I have been here before' and "Time and the Conways", as well as of Denis Ogden's "The Peaceful Inn".

This particular story has a novel twist, something like Barrie's "Dear Brutus", wherein, if you remember, the characters are given a second chance to relieve their past years. But whereas old stage favourite propounded the view that "the fault....is not in our stars, but in ourselves—that we are underlings", the present picture proves just the reverse—that fate has for everyone a predestined end.

On New Year's Eve 1947, a Broadway actress is forced to shoot her husband in self-defence. As she is being escorted by a poet friend to the flat of the producer of the latest play in which she has scored a hit, she wishes she could re-live the past year. Her wish comes true. Time halts, and she is enabled to begin from New Year's Eve 1946.........

With a knowledge of the tragedy looming ahead, she tries to prevent her playwright husband becoming involved *with the Englishwoman* who is to be his ruin, and the poet from another woman who is *his evil genius*. Her efforts are vain. The old incidents occur again. Only the end changes, for this time, when her husband attempts to kill her, it is her poet friend, escaped from a mental-home, who shoots him dead.

As the lunatic is led away, he declares, how truthfully!, that Fate will have its way, even though the means to her end, may differ.

I found Richard Basehart's performance, as the demented poet, head and shoulders above the acting of his fellow players; which is saying a great deal, considering all of them are excellent. Louis Hayward's sadistic husband, a difficult role, is handled by him with skill, while Joan Leslie, as the actress, manages to be moving enough.

I recommend this picture in particular to our own directors and producers. From it they may learn how to translate a fantasy into acceptable terms.

You may pay this a repeat visit after seeing it once.

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Strand

"SCUDDA-HOO! SCUDDA-HAY!" (20th Cen. Fox)
Principal Players: Lon McCallister. June Haver, Anne Revere.
Director: F. Hugh Herbert.

This film brings a breath of fresh air to the screen, dealing as it does with farm life. Some gorgeous scenery lends to the pictorial enchantment.

If, however, you are incurably urbane, you should not stray into this pasture.

Naivete marks the story as well as the acting, though in the latter case I should rather term it naturalness.

Young Snug has a father who prefers the sea to a farm, and a step-mother and a step-brother, who prefer the youngster out of the home. As in most schoolboy yarns, the two brothers love the same girl whose father is Snug's employer.

Snug acquires a pair of mules on the instalment plan. When the team shows promise of earning him a lot of money, the jealous elder brother tries to make him lose the mules with all manner of dirty tricks.

I am no good at narrating children's bed-time tales. So I guess I'll leave it at that. Of course you realise that virtue will, in the end, triumph over vice and Snug and his girl will live happily ever after on the farm he inherits when news of his father's death is officially announced. Let us leave the poor dears to their dull life together.

Lon McCallister has a boyish charm about him that must endear him to *women's maternal instincts*. June Haver, if you ask me, looks too heavy a weight *for him to carry*. For the first time, Anne Revere plays an unsympathetic role as the step-mother. I preferred her old style. Walter Brennan gives a tiresome interpretation of an old mule trying to tame mules.

Heigh Ho! Suppress those yawns. Let your kid brother, atleast, enjoy the simple fun. *

The aging Barbara Stanwick displays her calves for "The Other Love" (Metro).

NOTE:

It is regrettable that the Strand Cinema publicity department, which was the best in Bombay at the time the picture-house showed Warner films, has deteriorated since the cinema has started showing 20th Cen. Fox productions. It is obvious that the Film Company and not the theatre, is to blame. Let us hope 20th Cen. Fox will take the trouble to issue press-books rather than meaningless 'blurbs' praising every picture in superlatives.

20th Cen. Fox, remember we are living in the 20th Cen. of mechanical efficiency ......

—"SARDI"

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Return of Monte Cristo"—Louis Hayward.
PARADISE—10-30 a.m.: "The Plainsman"—Jean Arthur, Gary Cooper.
METRO—10 a.m.: "The Cockeyed Miracle"—Frank Morgan, Kenan Wynn.

McCallister and Hover make hay while the sun shines in the picture at the Strand

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MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL OPENS

Defence Plea Rejected By Special Judge

MADAN LAL'S EFFORTS TO SPEAK THROUGH THE MIKE

Regular Hearing To Start From June 14

NEW DELHI, May 27, (A.P.I.): The trial of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, V D. Savarkar and others arising out of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi began today in the historic Red Fort. The proceedings commenced at 10 a.m.before Mr. Atmacharan, the Special Judge.

The trial was adjourned until June 3 when the court will meet for a brief session. The regular day to day hearings will commence on June 14.

The court, however, will hold a brief and formal sitting on June 3 to ascertain what facilities are required for the defence.

The trial of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, V D. Savarkar and seven others arising out of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi began in Red Fort at 10 a.m. to-day before Mr. Atma Charan, the Special Judge.

After two hours discussion of the preliminaries regarding procedure, the Judge adjourned the case to June 14, when charges will be framed against the accused and the hearing will proceed from day to day.

The Court, however, will hold a brief and formal sitting on June 3, to ascertain what facilities are required for the defence.

HEARING FROM JUNE 14.

To-day's proceedings were confined to the presentation of a summary of the charges of prosecution, and the Judge inquiring of the defence arrangements. Seven of the accused said that they would make their own arrangements for defence, while two did not want to engage any defence lawyers.

At the outset Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and Mr. P. Banerjee, on behalf of the V. D. Savarkar, asked for a postponement of the case by two months They further submitted that a preliminary trial or committal proceedings should be gone through before the charges were framed.

The Judge agreed to adjourn the case till June 14 and promised to make available to defence a summary of the charges. In regard to the second submission the court overruled the objection. The trial was being held under the Bombay Public Security Act 1947 as extended to Delhi Province, the Judge said, and under this act the committal procedure was eliminated, and he could proceed with the trial as though it was a regular sessions trial.

SECURITY MEASURES.

Stringent security measures had been taken by the authorities and all approaches to the Red Fort were guarded. A contingent of Bombay Police was also on duty. Besides, the court premises were cordoned off by barbed wire and armed guards. Typewriters and cameras were scrutinised and every person entering the court was carefully checked. There were no visitors present to-day. Over a hundred pressmen and a battery of camera men and press photographers were permitted.

The court room is a rectangular hall 100 feet by 23 feet on the first floor of a building which was formerly used as Military Police Headquarters in the Red Fort.

THE ACCUSED.

A few minutes before ten the accused were brought in. The first to take his seat in the dock was Nathuram Vinayak Godse, the alleged assassin of Mahatma Gandhi. He is a sparsely built man, thin, wearing a *half-sleeved shirt*. He was followed by Narayan Dattatraya Apte and the rest took their seat in the following order: Vishnu Ramkrishna Karkare, Digambar Ramchandra Badge, Madanlal (the man who is alleged to have thrown a bomb in Birla House a few days before Mahatma Gandhi's assassination), Gopal Vinayak Godse, Shankar Kistayya, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and D. S. Parchure.

The accused sat in three rows.

Mr. Bhopatkar, Counsel for Savarkar, requested that his client who was slightly indisposed might be given a cushioned seat. The request was granted.

Before the proceedings commenced, photographers and cine cameramen were permitted to "shoot", and cameras clicked in a blaze of lights for about ten minutes.

SUMMARY OF CHARGES.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Advocate-General of Bombay and chief prosecution counsel in the case, presented to the court a summary of the charges on behalf of the Crown. The charges as already announced include murder, conspiracy to murder, abetment in murder, and illegal possession of arms and explosives. These charges will be scrutinised by the court who will formally frame them against the accused on June 14.

Mr. Daphtary is being assisted by Mr. N. K. Petigara, Mr. M. G. Vyavaharkar (Bombay), Rai Bahadur Jwalaprasad (Punjab) and Pandit Thakurdas of Delhi. Mr. J. C. Nagerwala, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and Chief Investigating Officer in the case, was also present.

DEFENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

The judge then asked the accused individually as to their defence arrangements and whether they would like the court to provide for their defence.

Nathuram Godse and six other accused said that they would make their own arrngements for defence through Mr. Bhopatkar. Godse also indicated he might engage a lawyer for himself. D. R. Badge and Madanlal did not want any lawyers to defend them.

Madan Lal thrice walked up to the microphone and wanted to make a statement. At first he submitted he desired to make a statement "in secret" to the Judge. The judge directed him to submit any statement he wished to make to the Registrar who would forward it to him. When Madan Lal made a third attempt and requested for permission to make a statement, the Judge said he would get an opportunity to do so when the regular hearing would commence on June 14.

Two of the nine accused, Karkare and Badge, said they knew no other language than Marathi, and Shankker Kistayya said he knew only Telugu. Mr. Bhopatkar interpreted when questions were put to them by the court, and a newspaperman volunteered to translate in Telugu to Kistayya.

The Defence counsel team to-day consisted of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Mr. P. Bannerjee, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. Ganpatrai and Mr. Inamdar.

The accused looked cheerful and were engaged in animated conversation among themselves, the only exceptions being Savarkar who was intently watching the proceedings, and Nathuram Godse who appeared reserved.

OBJECTION OVERRULED.

To-day's proceedings dealt with preliminaries and formalities on procedure and the only main point was the submission by the defence that under the Bombay Special Security Act, as applicable to Delhi, the Judge should try the case as a warrant case in accordance with Section 21 of the Cr. P. C. and not as a case triable under Chapter 23 of Cr. P. C

The Judge overruled the objection and held that under the Special Act the case was triable under the provisions laid down in Chapter 23 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

It is learnt that there are nearly 250 prosecution witnesses to be examined.

The court adjourned till June 3 for a brief formal sitting, and will meet on June 14 when the trial will commence.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary left for Bombay to-day.

SHORT LIFE SKETCHES

The following are the life sketches of the nine accused who have been charged with the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi:

NATURAM VINAYAK GODSE: The principal accused is a 36-year old Brahmin of the Chitpavan class He was educated in Sangli, a Deccan State, and passed his High School examination from there.

He is a diploma holder in tailoring and had a tailor's shop in Sangli. After some time he came to Poona and started a vernacular daily entitled "Hindu Rashtra", later becoming its editor. He has travelled all over India. His father, mother and two brothers are still living in a village in the Ratnagiri District.

NARAYAN DATTATREYA APTE: Apte is an M. A. of the Bombay University and the proprietor of the "Hindu Rashtra". He is the son of the well-known historian, Dattopant Apte of Maharashtra, and is related to the novelist Hari Narayan Apte. He was a teacher in the Mission High School, Ahmednagar, till his arrest.

MADANLAL PAHWA is a young refugee from the Punjab and was staying in the Visapur Camp, Nagar District. He is alleged to have thrown a crude bomb on Gandhiji's prayer meeting on January 21.

VINAYAK DAMODAR SAVARKAR: Savarkar has been the President of the Hindu Mahasabha many times. He was born in 1883 at Nasik and was educated at the Fergusson College, Poona. He joined the nationalist movement and was sent to England, where he worked for India's freedom under Shamji Krishnavarma and Madame Cama. He was arrested in 1910 in England in conection with the Nasik Conspiracy Case and was being sent to India when he escaped from the ship at Marseilles. He was, however, rearrested and transported to the Andamans. He was set free by the Interim Bombay Ministry in 1937. Several years ago he announced retirement from active politics and was living in Bombay when arrested.

DATTATRAYA SADASHIV PARCHURE is a doctor from the Gwalior State. He is 45.

GOPAL GODSE is the younger brother of the principal accused and is 28. He is unmarried.

VISHNU RAMCHANDRA KARKARE is a 48-year old Brahmin of Ahmednagar He was the proprietor of a hotel. He is married

DIGAMBAR RAMCHANDRA BADGE hails from West Khandesh He was running a shop of small arms like daggers and spears in Poona.

SHANKAR KISTAYYA is 30-year old and was the rickshaw driver of one Mr. Badge in Poona.

275 Witnesses To Be Produced?

NEW DELHI, May 27, (UPI): According to present indications, the special court trying Godse and eight other accused may have to sit continuously for four months to conclude the case.

On June 14, after the charges have been framed by the Judge and announced in the court, Mr C. K. Daphtari, the Prosecution Counsel, will open the case. He is likely to take more than six hours to conclude his preliminary observations.

The Prosecution Counsel, it is learnt, will produce about 275 witnesses, including one or two Ministers of the Government. Mr. J. C Nagarwalla, Deputy Commissioner of Police Bombay and Chief Investigation Officer, will, it is gathered be the last prosecution witness. He may take at least 8 days to complete his deposition.

It is learnt that a contingent of Bombay City Police came here in connection with the trial. All the accused were till this morning under the charge of the Bombay Police. The accused were today handed over to the court and they have been lodged in the Delhi Central Jail. The Central Jail and the special court in the Red fort will be guarded by the Bombay City Police

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ARMED CLASH ON SIND BORDER

Baluchis Clash With Police: Rifles And Handgrenades Used

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, May 24.

About two dozen people are reported to have been killed when an armed gang of dacoits hailing from Baluchistan is stated to have attacked the village Amrot in Sukkur District.

The villagers gave them a stiff resistance with the result that a fierce battle raged for nearly thirteen hours wherein police also took active part, having arrived on the scene in the meantime. Handgrenades and rifles were freely used besides other weapons

The dacoity has naturally created apprehensions in the minds of people residing in Sind-Baluchistan border villages. Authorities are reported to have taken every precaution to stop its recurrence.

Grave Diggers Remove Coffin Cloth

Sequel To Acute Shortage Of Cloth In Sind

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, May 24

While digging a grave during midnight in the Grave-yard at Hyderabad (Sind) in order to remove coffin-cloth on dead bodies of Muslims, two Muslim refugees were detected by local Sindhi Muslims. One of them was however, arrested but the other managed to escape.

Some gangs of such persons are reported to exist there and the public [illegible] not in pursuit of them. These practices are resorted to owing to very great scarcity of cloth in Sind where the cheapest quality, if at all available, costs not less than Rs. 3½ per yard.

DR. JIVRAJ TO TAKE CHARGE ON JUNE 1

BARODA, May 27, (API): Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Dewan-designate of Baroda, will arrive here by plane from Bombay on June 3, it is learnt.

Dr. Mehta, who will take charge of his new office on June 1, is expected to reach Bombay on May 31.

The Baroda City Prajamandaal has arranged a public reception for Dr. Mehta at the Harni aerodrome on his arrival there.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR JUNAGADH

NEW DELHI, May 26 (API): The Government of India have decided to appoint an Executive Council for Junagadh State, it was officialy announced tonight.

The Administrator will be the President of the Council. Portfolios will be allotted amongst members and all important questions of policy will be decided in the Council. The Council will have full authority to administer the State subject to the superintendence and control of the Government of India through the Regional Commissioner.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS

No Reciprocal Arrangements Between India And Pakistan

CALCUTTA, May 27 (API)—The Government of India have no information about the procedure to be followed for the registration of trade marks in Pakistan and no proposals for reciprocal arrangements between India and Pakistan for registration of trade marks are under consideration now, says a communication received by the Secretary of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, from the Government of India.

The communication adds that the Government of India were informed some time ago by the Pakistan Government that they would set up their own trade marks registry. But the Government of India have not received any further information on the matter.

Kamini Dutta For Pakistan Consembly

DACCA, May 26 (API): The nomination papers of both candidates, Mr. Kamini Kumar Dutta (Congress) and Mr. Bennode Bihari Choudhury for the by-election to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly for the non-Muslim seat vacated by Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy were declared valid today after scrutiny. Thereafter Mr. Choudhury withdrew.

Mr. Kamini Dutta is expected to be formally declared elected on May 28 which is the last date for withdrawals

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1 Killed, 8 Injured In Fracas

MORADABAD, May 25 (API)—One person was fatally stabbed and eight injured following a fracas between local merchants and outside traders at the Chandausi grain market on Friday last. The police rushed to the scene of occurrence and restored order.

Ahmedabad Petrol Restrictions Withdrawn

AHMEDABAD, May 27, (API): With the improvement in the supplies of petrol all restrictions that were imposed since May 23 on the drawing of petrol by various classes of motor vehicles are withdrawn from May 28.

LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIES AND GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Committee Appointed To Make Collections: Sardar's Appeal For Co-operation

MUSSOORIE, May 26 (API): A meeting of the representatives of large-scale organised industries convened by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in connection with the Gandhi National Memorial Fund was held here on May 24.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pt. Nehru, Sardar Baldev Singh, Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant and Acharya Kripalani were also present.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad briefly explained the object of the Fund. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel appealed to the industrialists to co-operate in the drive for collecting money for the fund.

The meeting decided to collect Rs. 5 crores for the fund. While accepting the general standard of ten days' income initially set for contributions, the meeting agreed to raise the contribution of ten days' income if necessary in order to attain the minimum contribution of Rs. 5 crores.

The meeting also accepted that while contributions would be made to the Central Fund, 75 per cent of the contributions would be returned to the local area or areas concerned and 25 per cent would be retained by the Central Fund.

THE COMMITTEE

A Committee consisting of the following persons was appointed to raise collections from large-scale industries: Messrs: Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Krishnaraj N. D. Thackersey, D. R. Narang, M. P. Birla, A. L. Cameron, R. S. Indrakumar Kainani, Dharamsey Khatau, J R. D. Tata, Sri Ram, Karamchand Thapar, Ramdeo Poddar, Padampat Singhania, Tulsidas Kilachand, A. D. Shroff, C. M. Kothari, A K. Sen, A. P. Benthall, Lalji Mehrotra, Shanti Prasad Jain, G. E. Birla, Badridas Goenka, Keshavdev Jalan, Mangthuram Jaipuria, Sir Biren Mukerji Lalchand Hirachand, Ratnasabapati and M. L. Dahanukar.

The Committee will have powers to co-opt such additional members as may be considered necessary.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai was elected Chairman and Mr. Ghanshyamdas Birla Vice-Chairman, of the Committee.

GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

No Target Fixed, Says Acharya Kripalani

CALCUTTA, May 27 (API)- Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, met members of the Committee of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber premises today and discussed with them certain matters relating to the collection and disbursement of the fund.

Acharya Kripalani said that the present Committees, both provincial and central, were for collection of funds and disbursement would be made by the central committee which would also include some of the donors. Provincial committees would be formed with the approval of the Central Committee. He reiterated that 75 per cent of the collections in a Province would be spent in the Province itself.

Acharya Kripalani said that there were certain practical difficulties in ear-marking any donation.

Replying to a question he said that they would make no provision for giving any relief to anybody out of the funds, NOT even to the refugees. They had to cater for general needs.

Referring to a report about the target figure of Rs 5 crores, Acharya Kripalani said that the Committee had fixed no such target. The target of Rs. 5 crores as appeared in the press, had been made by big industries for their collection of funds.

Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Member of the Congress Working Committee, was also present at the discussion.

Sardar At Dehra Dun

NEW DELHI, May 27, (API): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, arrived in Dehra Dun from Mussoorie this morning.

Riff Leader Greets Nehru

NEW DELHI, May 25 (API): The Ambassador of India in Egypt, Dr. Syud Hossain called on Emir Abdul Karim, the famous Morocco leader at Cairo on May 19. The Emir, says a message received here, asked Dr. Hossain to convey his greetings and falicitations to Pandit Nehru on the attainment of fredom by India. He said that during the 20 years of his exile in Reunion Islands there had not been a day that he had not followed India's struggle for freedom with interest and sympathy. "India", he said, "was the citadel of European imperialism and its pivot. Now that India is free, the whole of the Orient must become free. I look to India to be champion of the national freedom of all oriental peoples".

It will be recalled that Emir Abdul Karim led the RIFF rebellian of 1921 and was interned in the Reunion Islands for more than 20 years. He was released last year when he escaped from the ship carrying him to France and sought sanctuary in Egypt where he was welcomed by the Egyptian Government.

MADRAS PREMIER FOR DELHI

MADRAS, May 27, (API): The Premier of Madras, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, will leave for New Delhi on May 29 by plane to attend the three-day meeting of the Agrarian Reforms Committee to be held there from May 30. He will proceed to Bombay on June 2 and return to Madras on June 3.

LIBERAL REMISSIONS IN LAND TAX

The Madras Government today announced liberal remissions in land tax for the current fasli to agriculturists in the monsoon-affected districts of the province. The remission to be granted will be proportionate to the extent of loss suffered by the cultivators and in the aggregate, is expected to cost the Government Rs. 75 lakhs.

The scheme will benefit the ryots in the districts of Anantapur, Chittoor, Chengleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad, Tinhevelly, Coimbatore and Nellore.

NEW DELHI, May 26: Four ambulance cars and a cheque for £5,000 were presented to the Indian Red Cross Society by Maj.-Gen. Sir Treffry Thompson on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the people of Britain for refugee relief work at the Indian Society's headquarters in New Delhi on May 26.

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Share Bazar Closes With A Steady Tone

HEAVY FLUCTUATIONS IN COTTON—MODERATE ACTIVITY IN BULLION

Bombay, May 27

With Hyderabad issue still hanging fire trading on the local Stock Exchange presented a dull and lifeless aspect. Though prices opened higher than the previous closing in the absence of any unfavourable advices from New Delhi or Hyderabad there was a marked hesitancy on the part of operators to go in for any fresh ventures. The result was that trading was dull and fluctuations were confined to a narrow range.

Tata Steel Deferred opened higher at Rs. 1650, but refused to advance beyond Rs. 1655 in the absence of any fresh support, and ultimately hovered around Rs. 1645 for a considerable time. Ordinaries moved between Rs 327 and Rs. 328. Indian Irons were quiet around Rs. 29-11 after opening a little higher.

The textile section was more or less neglected, though there was some good inquiry for Swadeshi around Rs. 643. Bombay Dyeing made an extremely poor show moving narrowly between Rs. 1112 and Rs. 1118. Kohinoor was steady around Rs 644 after touching Rs 648.

Slight activity was noticed in Banks, and the Central Bank which opened at Rs. 84-12 was later quoted at Rs. 85-8.

Among the miscellaneous Scindias were fairly in good demand and touched Rs. 28-5 after opening at Rs. 27-15.

Securities with small business remained almost unchanged.

The closing tone of the market was steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1112 8 Kohinoor 644 Swadeshi 642 Nagpur 319 Simplex 233 New Great 185 Gokak X. D 324 Indore 547/8 Century 515 Colaba X. D. 185 Bleaching 166 Swan 359 Finlay 331 Morarji 522/8 Edward 590 Meyer 161 4 Apollo 3/14/6 I.U. Ordinary 15/5 I. U. Defd. 2/10/6 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 195 Khatau 260.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 327 8 Tata Steel Defd. 1646/4 second 138 12

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 173.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 443/12 Belapur 341 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 28 3 Construction 240 8 Tata Chemical 16 Tata Oil 56 Indian Iron 29 10 Bengal 24/5.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 155/12 Andhra X. D. 1385 Tata Power 1497/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 87 Phoenix 457/8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 5/12 Bharat 38 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 15/2 Model 196 4 Laxmi 792/8 Vishnu 306/4 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276 4 New Ahmedabad 195 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 113/2 New 111/4 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/10 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150/10 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111/12 Imperial 2037 8 P. P. 510 Central 85/4 New 84 India 225/8 Union 9/10 Baroda 152/8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 64 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 69 8 Jupiter 26/8 Vulcan 13 4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 20/12.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109/8 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 328/12 Steamer 545/8 Burma New 150 Burma Petrol 2 7/9 Mackenzie 90, Port Canning 70/4 Kemp 480. Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind Investment Trust 98 Wimco 280 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10. Dena Trust 21. Alembic 257/8, Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69 5 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 109 8 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100/8 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 193/12 Andhra Valley 1212/8 Tata Power 1307/8 Hydro 123/2 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 636/4 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 126/4 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132/8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102/8, Bombay Steamer (1959) 104/2 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2/12 0 B. I. C. 8/11 Burma Corporation 3/13 New Victoria Mill, 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 5/13 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 220 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6/6 India Steam 12/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 27.

Closing at 2-30 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 327/8; Tata Deferred 1633/4; Indian Iron 29/11; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/6; Bombay Dyeing 1112/8; Central India 318/12; Gokak 323/12; Kohinoor 643/12; Simplex 233; Swadeshi 641/14; Tata Power 1497/8; Associated Cement 173; Belapur 341/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 443/12; Scindia 28/3; Central Bank 84/8; New India 69/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 138/12

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 27

Local Bullion market ruled steady to-day with a moderate activity.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 168 and after progressing upto Rs. 169 declined to Rs. 166-8 to improve again to Rs. 168 under scattered buying. Ready Silver was quoted at the same level.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114 and after advancing by eight annas lapsed to Rs. 113-4 to recover again and touched Rs. 114-4, at which level it steadied.

Ready Gold was quoted three annas higher.

Late in the after insistent buying by the Marwari group improved the prices considerably. The following were the closing quotations:

	Rs.	As.
Forward Silver	169	4
Ready Silver	169	8
Forward Gold	114	14
Ready Gold	115	2

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 27.

The local cotton market ruled erratically to-day. Business was brisk and fluctuation wide. The two-sided movement gave the market an unsteady tone, which continued for the major part of the session.

July opened at Rs. 753 and after advancing upto Rs. 764 under steady professional support dipped to Rs. 747 on renewed liquidation. With further support from bulls the price again rallied and hovered around Rs. 757.

September delivery opened at Rs. 758 and after upto Rs. 768 declined to Rs. 752 under profit-taking. With fresh buying by professional operators the quotation looked up to Rs. 762 and continued to move around that level.

Fluctuations continued as the session advanced and July after crossing Rs. 760 level for the second time declined again to Rs. 750.

The market closed erratic at the following quotations:—

	Rs.	as.
I.C.C. July	753	8
I.C.C. September	757	8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 27.

The local produce market opened steady today with moderate business passing. Castorseeds July opened at Rs. 144-4 and after advancing upto Rs. 144-8 relapsed to Rs. 143 under scattered selling. With fresh buying however the quotation improved to Rs. 144-7. Other quotations fluctuated narrowly. The market closed steady as under:—

	Rs.	As.
Khandesh quality	35	0
Coromandal ready	34	12
Bold ready	34	4
April-May	33	14
June-July	33	1
CASTORSEEDS:—		
Ready	30	0
September	144	7
LINSEEDS:—		
Ready	27	4
July	27	6
OILS:—		
Groundnut ready	19	3
Groundnut July	19	1
Linseed Oil	16	12
Castorseed First Pressing	20	2
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4

Italian Artificial Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 27.

The following were the closing quotations in the Italian Artificial Silk Yarn Market:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
150 D. May	7	12	0
150 D. June	5	11	3
120 D. Ready	8	4	0
150 D. Ready	8	0	0
20X20 Yellow Silk Ready.	21	12	0
20X22 Yellow Silk June.	21	14	0

FLUCTUATIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, May 27.

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Thursday:—

MILLS

Apollo 3/14 3/15 3/14/6
Bharat 39/12 38
B. Dyeing 1112/8 18/12 11/4 12/8
C. India 320 18 20 18
Elphinstone (Ord.) 88 87
Finlay 331
Gokak 325 24/8 26 24
I. U. (Defd.) 2/10/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/4 15/5
Indore 551/4 52/8 47/8
Kohinoor 644 45 43 48 44
Meyer 161/4
Podar 197/8 95
Simplex 233 32/8 33
Swadeshi 643 40 44 42
Swan 359

BANKS.

Central 84/12 85/8 85/4
Habib 152
Imperial (Old) 2010 37/8
Imperial (New) 500 10
India 225 25/8
Reserve 111/8 11/12
Union 9/10
U. Commercial 63/4 64

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 113/12
Hydro 155 55/12
B. Suburban 151/4 50 50/10
Power 1500 1497/8

INSURANCE.

New India 69/8

STEAMER.

Scindia 28 27/15 28/5 28/2 28/3

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/5 24/4 24/5
I. Iron 29/13 29/14 29/11 29/13 29/11
Tata (Defd.) 1650 52/8 42/8 55 46/4
Tata (Ord.) 328 29 26/8 28/8 27 27/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 137/8 38/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 171/8 74 72/12 73
A. C. C. (New) 109/8
Belapur 339 42 41
B. B. (Old) 442/8 45 41/4 43/12
B. B. (New) 150
I. Bleaching 170
P. Const. 237 41/8 40/8
Shivrajpur 35/8
Tata Chem. 16
Tata Oil 56
Wimco 279/6 80
Dena Trust 21

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 27.

The Calcutta stock exchange today ruled steady and unchanged. Only a limited business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three per cent loan 1986 98/15; four per cent loan 1960/70 111; Three per cent loan 1970/75 99/14; Three per cent loan 1963/65 101/2;.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 4/6. Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1965; Reserve Bank 107.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton and Silk 7/1; Cawnpore Textiles 10/4. Elgin Mills 52/14.

COALS: Amalgamated 26/2; Bhalgora 9/11; Burra Dhemo 2/10; Burrakur 21; Raneegunge 18/8; Talcher 4/9. Central India 7/4; South Karanpura 20/2; Western Bengal 6/1.

JUTES: Auckland 290; Barnagore 292/8; Fort Gloster 480; Gourepore 663; India 216; Nuddea 95; Alliance 262; Ganges 407. Standard 284.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3/14; Consolidated Tin 1/12; Tavoy Tin 1/6; Indian Copper 2/12.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 29/11; Jessop and Co., 20/2; Kumardhubi Eng. 10/1; Marshalls 6/13; Steel Corpn. ordy 24/6. Steel Corpn. Pref. 122.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 7/8; Sone Valley Cement 8/14 Calcutta Electric 26/15; British Ceylon Corpn. 9/3; British India Corpn. 8/10, Calcutta Trams 21/1; Dunlop Rubber 77/2; F and C Osler 10/8; Indian National Airways 7/2. Indian Rubber Mnfg. 15/12; Indian Wood Products 41/4; Jardine Henderson 170 Martin Burn 16/6; National Tobacco 33/4; British Burma Petrol 2/9; India Steamship 12/6.

SUGARS: Balrampore 9/6; Carew and Co. 9/8; Cawnpore 30. Darbhanga 15/10; Mohini 4/8.

TEAS: Dhunseri 7/8; Teloijan 13/10.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 27.

Dull and steady conditions prevailed with a little business passing through. Amongst transactions done today were south Madras electrics at Rs. 10/14 ovees at Rs. 6/15 Buckinghams at Rs. 346 and Maduras at Rs. 41/14.

Miscellaneous continued featureless Following are today's quotations:

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/9 Devashola 18/6; Nelliampathys 1/7; T R and T Co., 7/14. Malabar industrials 16/8.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 346. Do Pref. 199; Cambodias 10/14; Coimbatore CM 91; Lakshmi 93; Madura 41/14 Radhakrishna 153; Rajalakshmis 62/8; Ranga Vilas 51/12; Trav Rayons 5; Trichinopoly 12/10; Loyal Textiles 27

MISCELLANEOUS: Facts 6/4/6 Mettur Chem 8/8.

BANKS: Travancore 24/4.

SECURITIES: Three per cent 1986; Government of India loans 98/14; three per cent 1952/54; Government of Travancore 104/1; Three per cent 1960 Government of Madras loans 100/2/6.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 27.

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 [illegible] 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 [illegible] 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B O Rates T T Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl .9

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2

Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43

London Alexandra Pia 97 1/4-3/4

London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70

London Bangkok Tcl. 40

London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36

London Hongkong 1/3 1/16

London Iran Rl. 128-130

London Java Fl 10.68-70

London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20

London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14

London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4

London Oslo Kr 19.98 20.02

London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60

London Prague K 201-202

London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8

London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50

London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36

London Syria 880-5

Gold London £8-12-3

Gold New York $35

Silver London 45

Silver New York 74 5/8

London Discts. 3 Mos 9/16 per cent

London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 27.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/4 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/4 p.c. 1950	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98	15	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con	99	2	6
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	9	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	15	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	8	0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	3	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-69	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	10	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	4	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	99	10	0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	110	0	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 26:

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£ 77
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£105-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	£103
Funding Loan 4p.cc 1960/90	£112-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£122
National Bank of India	£ 39-1/4

Transaction on the Landon Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,751.

LONDON BULLION

London Silver Spot and Forward 45d.
Gold £8/12/3
London Australian wheat unoffered co 280; Indian 166.

NEW YORK STOCKS FIRM

Animated Trading Brings Rapid Advance In Prices

NEW YORK, May 26.

Following a hesistant start prices on the Stock Exchange advanced on short covering and new buying in fairly animated trading resulting in gains of fractions to two dollars. Pivotal industrials were chiefly supported, notably motors, Steels, chemicals, electric manufacturing and aircrafts with the group average touching a new high for 1948. Some revival of the bullish sentiment reflected greater confidence in some sources as regards the labour problems.

A fair number of cash sales took place, understood to be on foreign account to liquidate holdings before May 31st, after which date the United States treasury will no longer accept applications to certify assets held by foreigners under general license No. 95 The averages were industrials 190.54 and rails 61.22.

Business quietened in the afternoon but the market held around the days best. Earlier lagging oils met somewhat better demand but gains barely reached one point. Traders noted but took no action of the ECA roving Ambassador Harriman's statement firmly opposed to suggestions that the United States should insist recipient nations fulfil dictated currency stabilisation plans as a condition of continuing United States aid. The session closed firm at around the day's best.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 26.

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1 4
Chase National Gank	36-3/4
Sinclair Oil	26-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49
General Electric Co.	42-1/4
Generl Motors	63-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	147
International Nickel	31
National City Bank of New York	41-1/2
New York Central Railroad Co.	17
Socony Vacuum Corporation	20-3/8
Texas Corporation	64
Union Carbide New Stock	41-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	57
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	80
Western Union Telegraph	24-3/4

New York Cotton Firm After Opening Irregular

NEW YORK, May 26. After the opening irregularity due to covering and price fixing in near July and selling of new crops on further beneficial rains in West Texas, cotton prices drifted slightly lower. The market then rallied on a flurry of buying centred principally on near July based on the ECA announcement authorising the shipment of 27,871,000 dollars American cotton to four European countries covering about 140,000 bales.

In the afternoon prices advanced under the leadership of nearby July influenced by ECA allocation prospects and covering against sales to Japan under the private credit programme. Scarcity of contracts intensified the upswing. The session closed firm. Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

July	37.30+50
October	33.92+38
December	33.25+38
March	32.90+35
Middling Spot	39.00+35

July	37.28+48
October	33.89+39
December	32.22—63
March	32.95+45
Middling Spot	38.15—30

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, May 26.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8/12/3.
Silver: Spot and Forward both 45 d.

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 26.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 27.

Very little of outstanding interest emerged from London's stock markets settled down around the previous today.

A small support for British Government securities lifted these prices by one-eight but on the drying up of business the gains were lost and prices closing levels.

There were signs of revival of interest in the west African gold market. Leaders were in some demand and slightly higher prices were recorded. Rumour has it that another crop of good developments can be expected.

Trading in the Kaffir section was almost at a standstill. Interest was centred on news of south African elections and as the day progressed the latest returns were eagerly absorbed by market dealers.

Share prices remained steady.

Movements of a few pence only were recorded by industrial issues, where changed prices were lower but the movements were without significance.

LONDON EXCHANGES

T.T. London on:

New York Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325
Montreal Selling 4.0274 Buying 4.0325
Zurich Selling 17.34 Buying17.35
Stockholm Selling 14.47 Buying 14.50

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 26:

July	2.34—3/4
Sept.	2.33—1/2
December	2.33—3/4

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 27.

S.S. REBEVERETT

From Hongkong:—1221 bales silk yarn, 1800 bales cassia, 129 bags old brass scraps, 30 bdls China rools, 74 cases electric goods.

From Singapore:—66 bags old brass scraps, 6576 bags sago flour, 750 bags split bettle nuts.

S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG

From Liverpool:—68 bales wool tops, 136 bdls alloy steel bars, 36 coils steel wire rope, 61 cases hook combiers, 519 cases dry storage bateries, 500 cases whisky, 130 cases spathic ore, 45 cases cut steel tacks, 65 bdls copper sheets, 356 cases textile machinery and parts, 61 cases alum circles, 276 drums lubricating oil, 34 pkgs looms, 60 bdls bars, 30 drums hydrosulphite of soda, 4400 bdls steel hooks, 63 bdls steel wire. 34 cases electric machinery, 360 drums hydrosulphite of soda, 1900 bdls steel bailing hoops, 44 cases light hand shoe tacks, 1000 bags cut nails, 7 bags black nuts, 130 pcs coil wire.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. SILVERBRIAR

To Shanghai: 1200 bales cotton raw—C. Premchand. 1000 bales cotton raw—N. Nagsi.

To Colombo:—300 bags corriander seed—Indo-Overseas Export Co.

S. S. KHANDALA

To Zanzibar:—10 bags dry ginger and 20 bags cumin seed—Vithaldas and Co.

To Mombassa:—8 bags cumin seed, 10 bags turmeric, 20 bags fennel seed, 5 bags corriander seed, 5 bags dall seed.—T. Traders. 18 cases leather suit cases—Oversees Export Co.

S.S. TRAVANCORE

To Oslo:—20 bags stealite powder—Shaw Wallace and Co. Ltd.

To Gothenburg:—150 bags stealite powder—Shaw Wallace and Co. Ltd. 93 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd. 25 bales cotton waste—M. Narottamdas and Co. 45 bales cotton waste—Champaklal and Co.

S.S. BHARAT BALA

To Karachi:—78 bdls aluminium wares—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd. 50 bags tamarind—S. A. Gaffar. 48 bags puppy shell—Ali Oomar, 270 bags sankh jeera—A. H P. Essak. 15 drums silicate of soda—H. S. Umar and Sons. 15 cases art and cotton piecegoods—H. R. H. Ebrahim. 15 cases art s. cotton piecegoods—A. G. Hassan. 5 cases art s. cotton piecegoods—A. Esmail. 15 bales cotton waste—S K. & Co.

s. s. CANARA

To Sydney:—
49 bales cotton waste—M. Chandalal and Co.

s. s. CALADONIA

To Liverpool:—
50 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal and Co. 90 bales cotton waste—G. Jairam and Co

s. s. LOUIS MC HOWE

To New York:—
50 bales jute rags—G Laxmidas and Co.

s. s. KONGS BORG

To Rotterdam.—
500 bales raw cotton—Cotton Export Import Co.

s. s. NORMAN MONARCH

To Rangoon.—
11 cases harmless medicine—The Chemical Industrial and Phar lab Co. 30 cases glass ware—A. E. Surjee., 26 bdls. cloves—J. Haridas. 55 bdls. cloves—A. Lookmanji. 9 bales cotton piecegood—Vishnu Trading Co.

s. s. VERGINIA MAY

To Karachi:—
50 cases glass ware and 10 cases earthen ware—G. A. Rahiman and Co., 50 cases glass ware—L. Currimbhoy and Co

s. s. BARPETA

To Busrah:—
37 cases toilet soap—A. M. Abod., 31 cases pickles—M. M. Poonjaji and Co., 75 cases pickles—N. and A. I.

To Kuowit:—
50 cases carry powder—M M Poonjaji and Co.

s. s. FIROZA

To Karachi:—
12 cases art silk piecegood—M Premji and Co., 17 cases glass ware—M. Ebrahim. 51 bales handloom cotton piecegood—H. N. H. Gamey., 6 bales handloom cotton piecegood—M. Esmali., 20 drums sodium bichromate:T. Thakarsey., 10 bales handloom cotton piecegood—Gulab rai and Co., 17 cases metal toys—Antar Corp. Ltd. 9 bales cotton piecegood—A. H. Tayab Motiwalla., 16 bales cotton piecegood—A. S. J. Tay., 12 bales cotton piecegood—H. N. Arends.

BY AIR

To Karachi:—
72 baskets betel leaves—Noor Ali Sharif., 30 pcks. art silk piecegoods—Ahmed Sons and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"DORDRECHT" arrived from Abadon. on May 26 with 5601 tons of petroleum. (A.I.O.C.)

"TRAVANCORE" arrived from Calcutta, on May 26, with 4700 tons of cargo. (United Liner.)

"RANDKERK" arrived from Rotterdam, on May 26, with 1600 tons of general cargo. (Volkart.)

"RUGELEAY" arrived from Bunbury on May 27, with 8755 tons of bulk wheat (Lionel Edwards.)

SAILINGS

"CASTALIA" sailed for Karachi, on May 26, with 1630 tons of cargo.

"NICHOLAS" sailed for Calcutta, on May 26, with 6100 tons of cargo.

"FLYING CLIPPER" sailed for New York, via Far East, on May 26, with 7440 tons of cargo.

"DUMRA" sailed for Basrah, via Karachi, with 865 passengers and 1765 tons of cargo.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 27.

Market moved narrowly general trend being uncertain.

Calico Opened 1296, Lowest 1283, Closed 1290.

Ambika Opened 434, Highest 438 Closed 437.

Arvind Opened 1704, Lowest 1693. Closed 1701.

Deferred Opened 1645, Highest 1652. Lowest 1641, Closed 1650.

Closing quotations Arvind 1701, Ambika 437, Calico 1290, Jupiter 421, Deferred 1650, Ashok (X. D.) 635, Rohit 540, Anil Starch 393-12-0.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, May 27.

Silver Forward 163/6, Opened 164, Yesterday Closed 166/9, Quietly Bearish. Gold Forward 112, Opened 112/4, Yesterday Closed 113/4, Gur Ready 12/8, Shakkar 12 8, Fagan 10/12/9, Opened 10/14, Yesterday Closed 10/15/3, Bardana Osar 88/12, June 108, Ready 95, Ready Wheat 17, Gram 12, Barley 10, Maize 7/8, Bajra 8/8, Juwar 9, Gwar 10/8, Bejher 10, Peas 10/4, Arhar 10/6, Urd 19, Moong 17, Masoor 13/6, Sersoon 21/4, Taraseed 12 to 15, Groundnut 11, Binola 11 to 14, Oats 8, Methi 13.

Pulses extremely steady also foodgrains futures.

Jeth Sarson 18/10, Peas 9/10, Arhar 9/14.

Chicago Grains

NEW YORK May 26. After fluctuating irregularly prices rallied under the leadership of wheat on reports that the production and marketing administration today re-entered the flour market for export supplies together with hedge lifting against additional sales of cash wheat to the CCC which encountered limited scale up offering.

LEFTISTS MUST UNITE

KOLHAPUR, May 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankarrao More, a leader of the newly formed Bahujan Samaj Party, to-day had discussions with the Kolhapur Praja Parishad and other social workers on the situation in Kolhapur. He also visited various jails where political prisoners are detained.

Addressing pressmen here Mr. More pleaded for all opposition leftist groups to come together and wrest power from the Congress by fighting the elections. All leftist groups who had no place in the Congress under the new constitution, he said, should form one official effective opposition. He warned that their disunity would be exploited by the Congress. The Congress governments, he opined, where now trying to retain their power by the process of elimination of oppositions they had eliminated the Communists and were now dealing with the Socialists, he added.

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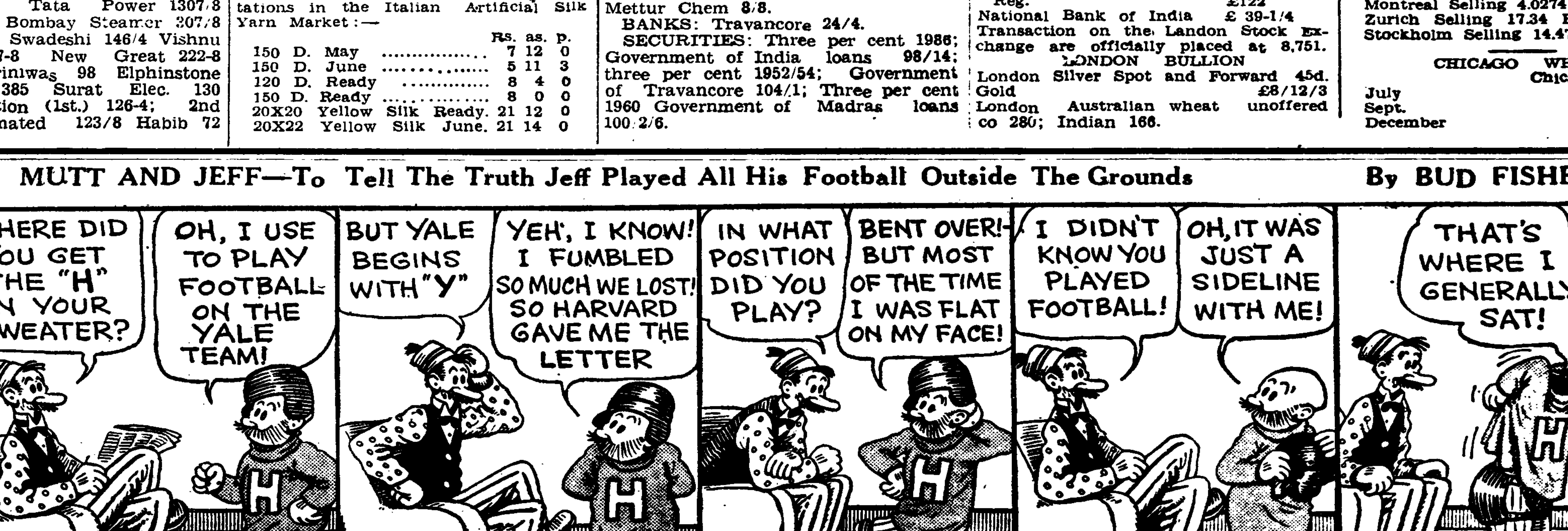
MUTT AND JEFF—To Tell The Truth Jeff Played All His Football Outside The Grounds By BUD FISHER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OH, I USE TO PLAY FOOTBALL ON THE YALE TEAM!
BUT YALE BEGINS WITH "Y"
YEH, I KNOW! I FUMBLED SO MUCH WE LOST! SO HARVARD GAVE ME THE LETTER
IN WHAT POSITION DID YOU PLAY?
BENT OVER! BUT MOST OF THE TIME I WAS FLAT ON MY FACE!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU PLAYED FOOTBALL!
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

DEVIATION TO "J" ROUTE

On and from MONDAY, the 31st instant, the following deviation will be made in 'J' Route.

'J' Route south-bound Buses will run via Lady Jamshedji Road instead of the present route which is via Ranade Road Extension. Tulsi Pipe Road and Dadar Road.

TRAFFIC MANAGER
(8710)

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th May 1948.
ORDER

Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946.

No. 2088 A/F-1.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:-

Every person shall, on or before the 15th day of every month, furnish to the Secretary, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, Bombay, a full and correct statement in the form appended to this order of the oil engines sold by him during the month immediately proceeding such month.

EXPLANATION:— For the purposes of this Order, 'oil engine means an oil engine whether new or used, which is capable of being worked with diesel oil or kerosene oil fuel and having a horse power of 5 and over but not exceeding 60 and which has not been manufactured in India.

FORM.

Statement for the months ending on 194

Full name and address of the person making the statement.

Serial No.	Make, type and horsepower of the engine sold during the month.	Number of the engines sold	Landed cost per engine	Actual price charged for each engine.	Date or Dates of sale	Names and addresses of the parties to whom the engines were sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Date. Signature

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
D. N. MAHTA.
Secretary to Government.
(8713)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby invited from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "Erection of Steel hangars at Santacruz" (Erection of two Nos. Calendar Hamilton hangars) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,13,570/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 4-6-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 P.M.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/4/-.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer.
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate
BOMBAY.
8709

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts to be filled from June, 1948:—

(1) Two Assistant Lecturers in Chemistry (Of these one is temporary for one year only). Pay: Rs. 160-10-200-E.B.-10-250, plus dearness allowance and house rent allowance admissible under the rules.

(2) One Research Assistant (Temporary). Pay Rs. 160-10-200-E.B.-10-250, plus dearness allowance and house rent allowance admissible under the rules.

Candidates for the above posts should at least hold a 2nd Class B.Sc. or M.Sc. of a statutory Indian or foreign University.

In addition for Research Assistant:—

Experience of spectroscopic technique and research in a spectroscopic Laboratory of post-graduate standing.

Candidates should ordinarily be less than 25 years of age at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases.

Application forms should be obtained from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay and should reach the Principal not later than 5th June, 1948.

M. PRASAD,
Principal.
Royal Institute of Science.
Bombay, 24th May, 1948.
8692

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDERS

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "S. R. to the buildings in Technical and Domestic area at Santa Cruz, Bombay" at an estimated cost of Rs. 37,435/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 2-4-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/-.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1.
Commerce House, Ballard
Estate, Bombay.
8690

G. I. P. RAILWAY-TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of firewood. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13. at Rs. 2/- per copy. not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 14th June 1948 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) 8676

WANTED

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of one Marathi and two Hindi Stenographers on a scale of pay of Rs. 100-5-120-8-200 with a stenographer's allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem for a minimum speed of 130 words a minute. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of not less than one year in the first instance.

2. Applications stating date of birth, caste, educational qualifications, speed in Marathi, Hindi shorthand, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the official designation of the undersigned on or before 5th June 1948.

3. No candidates will be considered for appointment who does not hold a Diploma in Marathi or Hindi Stenography and who has not passed at least the High School Certificate Examination of an Indian University. A candidate must not have completed the 25th year of his age on 5th June 1948.

4. Preference will be given to residents of the Bombay Province.

5. A candidate must be in sound health and bear an exemplary character.

6. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application by himself or through the agency of relatives, friends, patrons or officials will disqualify him for appointment.

7. Candidates selected for interview will be required to come to Bombay City at their own expense.

8. No intimation will be sent to candidates not selected for interview.

T. E. MCKENZIE.
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Headquarters.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 25th May 1948.
8708

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between RAMKHETRI, widow of Sardar Sahebsingh Gangasingh, SARDAR JAISINGH, son of Sardar Sahebsingh (since deceased) SARDAR ATTARSINGH, son of Sardar Gangasingh and RANJITSINGH, son of Sardar Attarsingh, carrying on business as Exporters, Importers and Commission Agents, at 461 Sandhurst Road, Bombay, under the style or firm of "NISHAT TRADING CO." was DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from 31st December, 1947.

The said Ramkhetri, widow of Sardar Sahebsingh Gangasingh has continued the said business under the present style or firm of "Nishat Trading Co.".

As witness by our hands this 28th day of May, 1948.

RAMKHETRI,
W/o S. Sahebsingh S. Gangasingh
by her constituted attorney
Balwantsingh Chadha.
ATTAR SINGH
RANJIT SINGH SAHNI
(8720)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from approved class 1 A Contractors on rate basis for the construction of GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL AT AHMEDABAD. Drawings can be seen and Forms of Tender with the Specifications and Schedules of Quantities can be had on payment of Rs. 50/- per set from the undersigned.

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The Tender will be received in the office of the undersigned before 4 p.m. on 21st June, 1948.

MASTER, SATHE, & BHUTA,
Chartered Architects.
34/38, Hamam Street, Fort,
Bombay.
8712

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the appointments of Examiners at the Examinations to be held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay, during the year 1948-49 and should be sent in to the Secretary in the prescribed form so as to reach him not later than FRIDAY, the 18th JUNE, 1948.

2. Form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

3. Canvassing. "DIRECT OR INDIRECT" will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.
Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 28th May, 1948.
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NOTICE

QUOTATIONS are invited from Specialist Firms for Patent or other processes of Waterproofing Tops of concrete flat roofs with minimum five years guarantee. The total area to be waterproofed is expected to be several lakhs of square feet. Quotations should be accompanied with complete specifications, and also samples of materials where possible. Quotations should reach the Chief Engineer Southern Command by 15-00 hours on fifth June, 1948.

(8719)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 716 of 1947.

GIRDHARIDAS NARAINDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, arrying on business in the name of Seth Naraindas Girdharidas at Narpat Mansion, Thakordwar, outside the Fort of Bombay. .... Plaintiff.

Versus

MAHAMADHUSEIN MULLA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, carrying on business at 392, Katha Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay. .... Defendant.

To,
MAHAMADHUSEIN MULLA.
The defendant abovenamed.

THE PLAINTIFF has instituted this suit against the abovenamed defendant under Rule 2 of Order 37 of the Civil Procedure Code for recovering the sum of Rs. 1800/- due and payable by the defendant to the plaintiff, who is a holder in due course of a Hundi, dated the 14th October, 1946, for Rs. 1,800/- drawn by the defendant in favour of the plaintiff together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 annas per cent per mensem from the 12th December, 1946, till Judgment and interest on Judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum till payment. And you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within 10 days from this date of publication of this Summons, in default the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiry of such 10 days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 1,800/- and interest thereon as aforesaid and for costs.

Witness M A H A M MADALLI CURRIM CHAGLA, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 2nd day of April, 1947.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R.
NARAYAN AYYER.
For Prothonotary
& Senior Master.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1947.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI.
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
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